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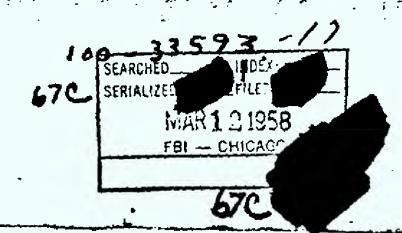
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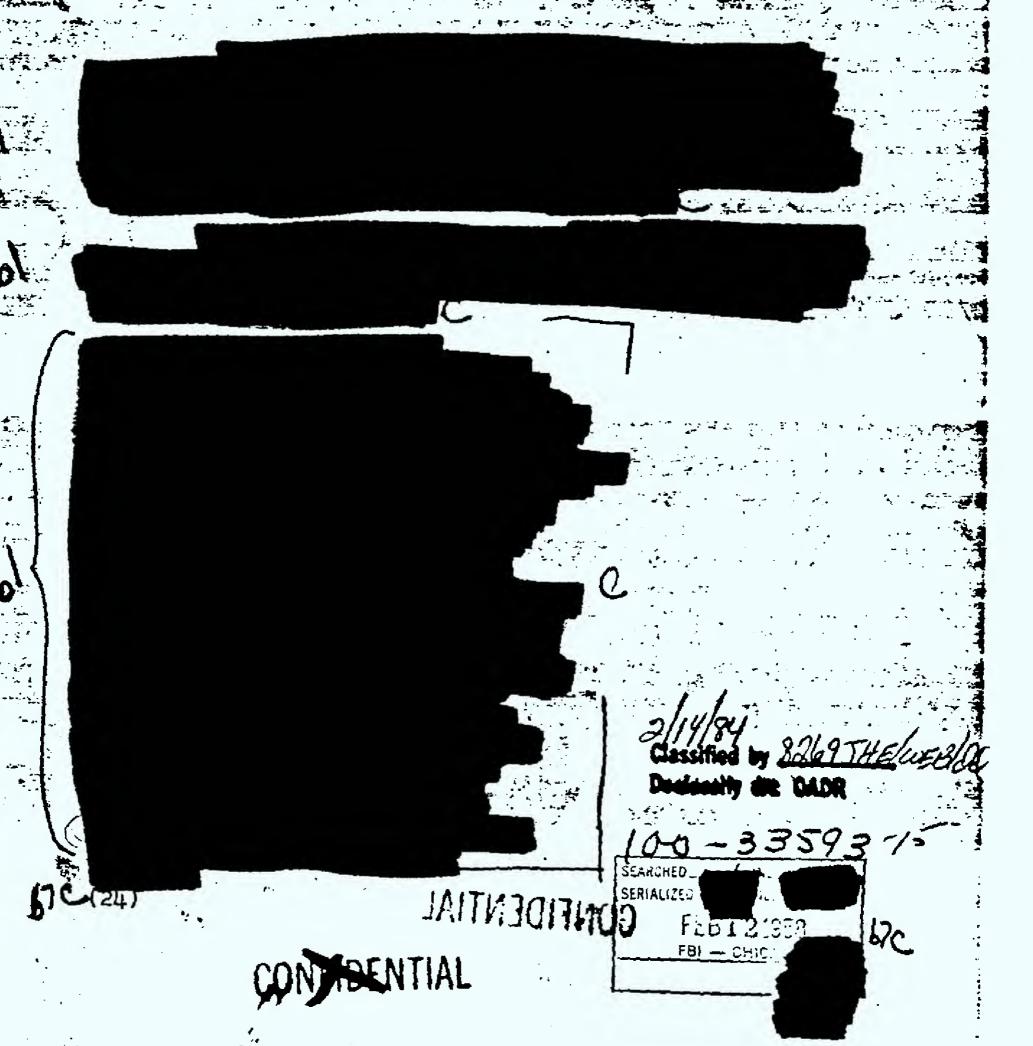
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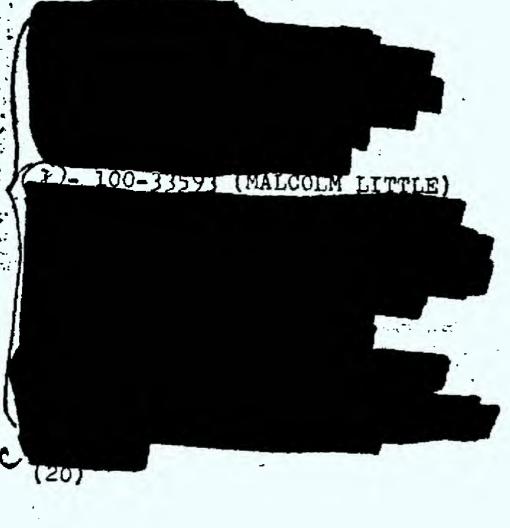
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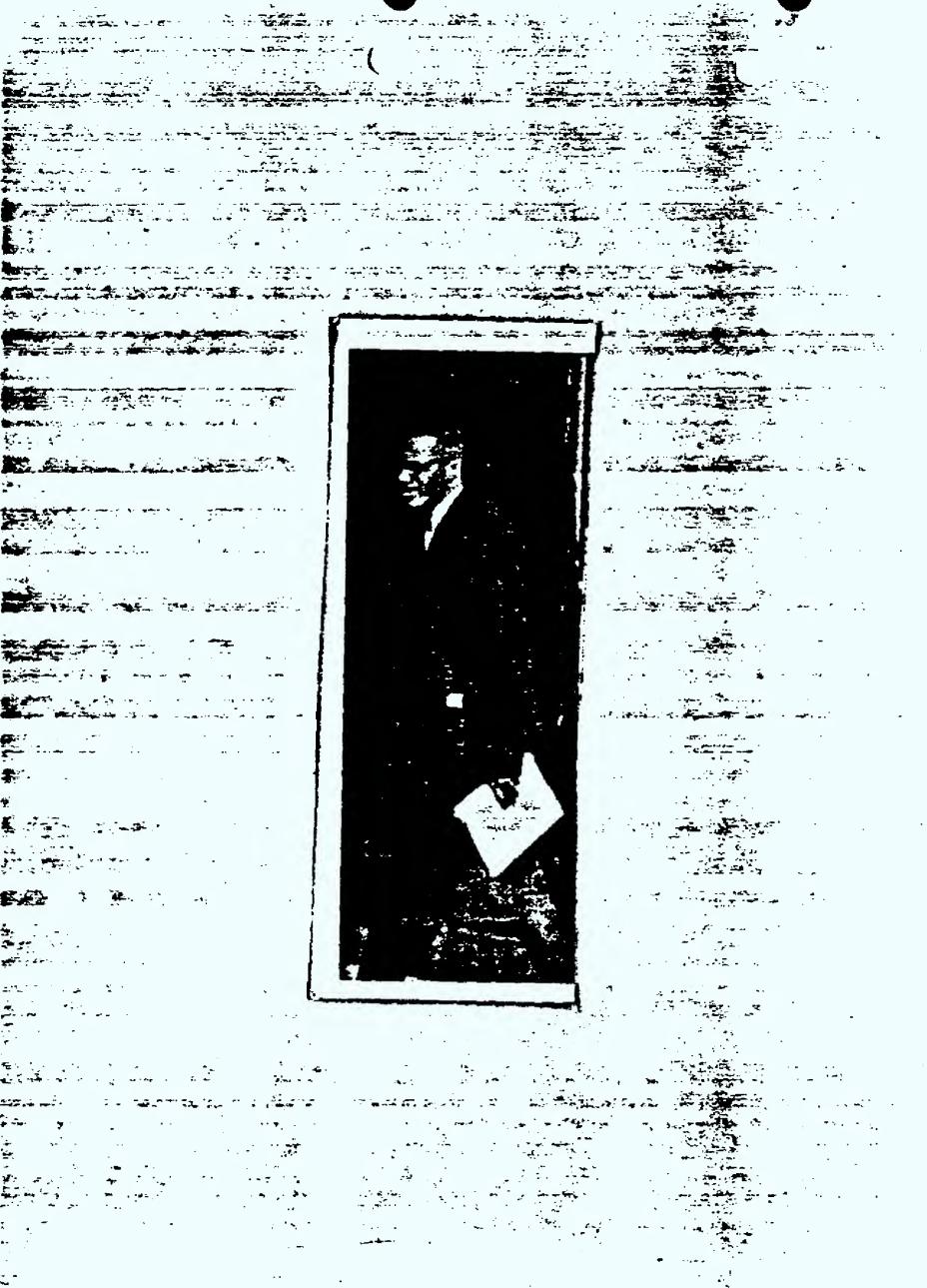
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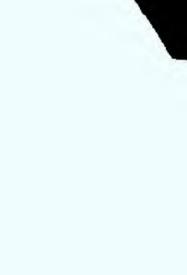
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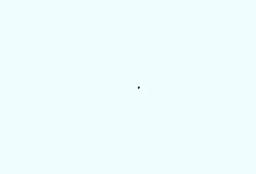




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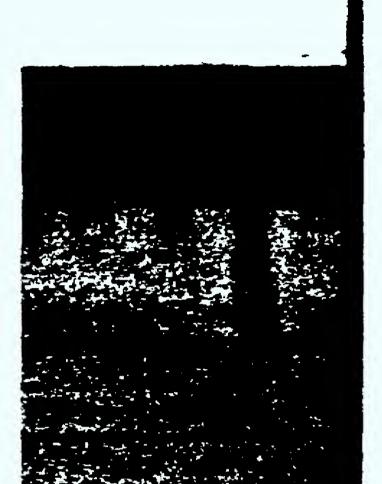


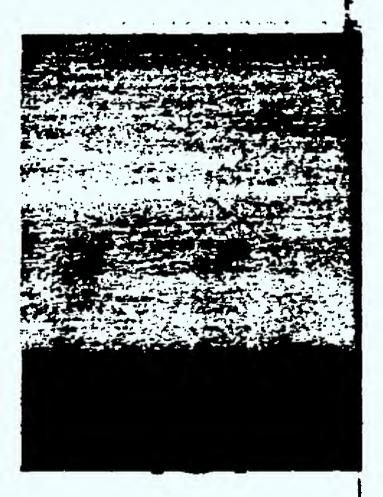






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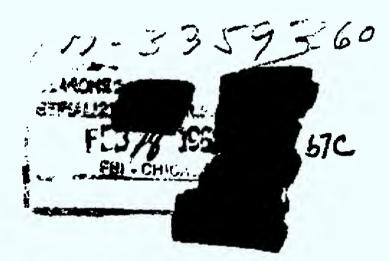


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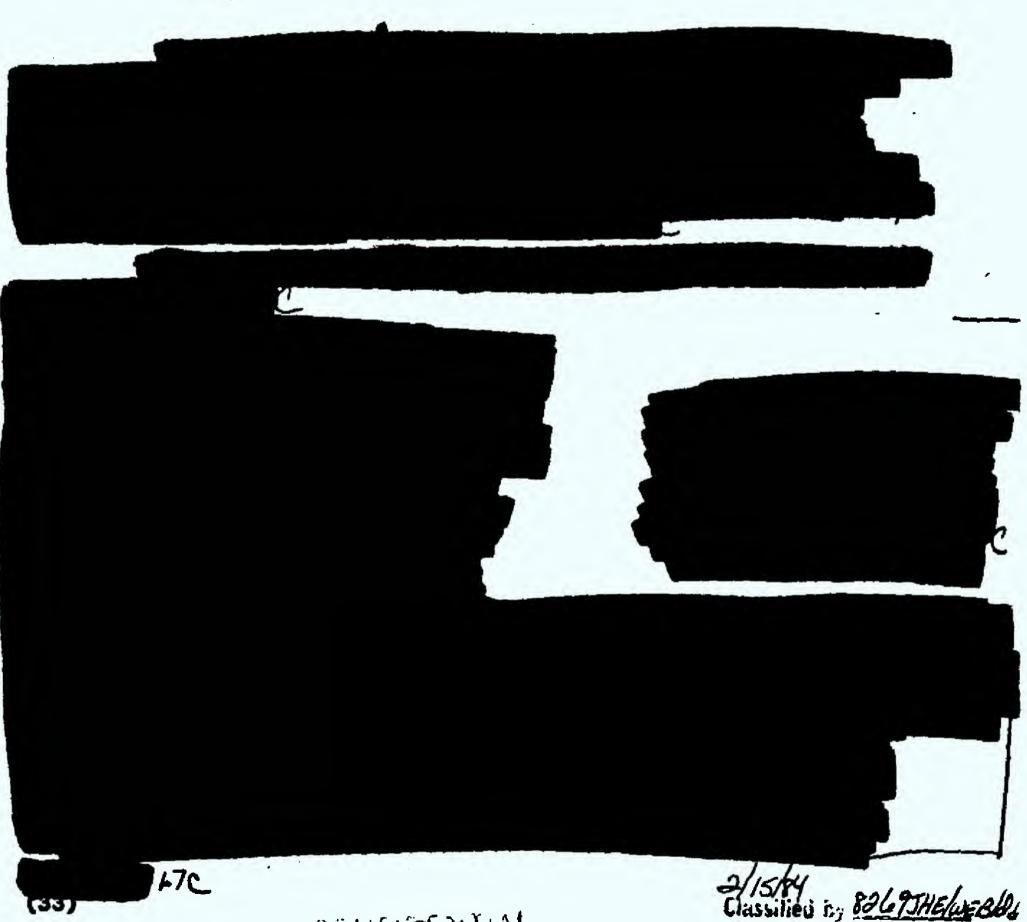
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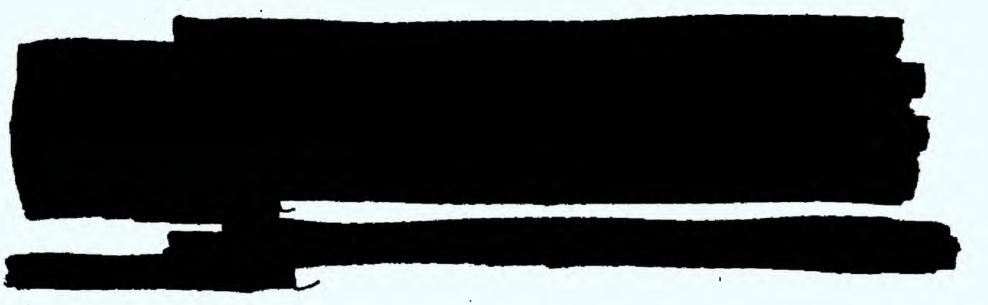
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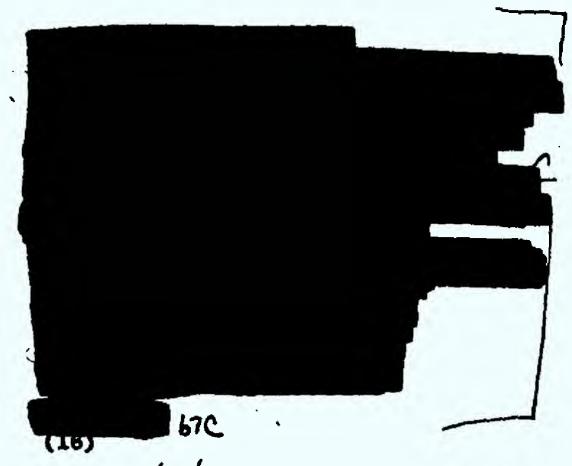
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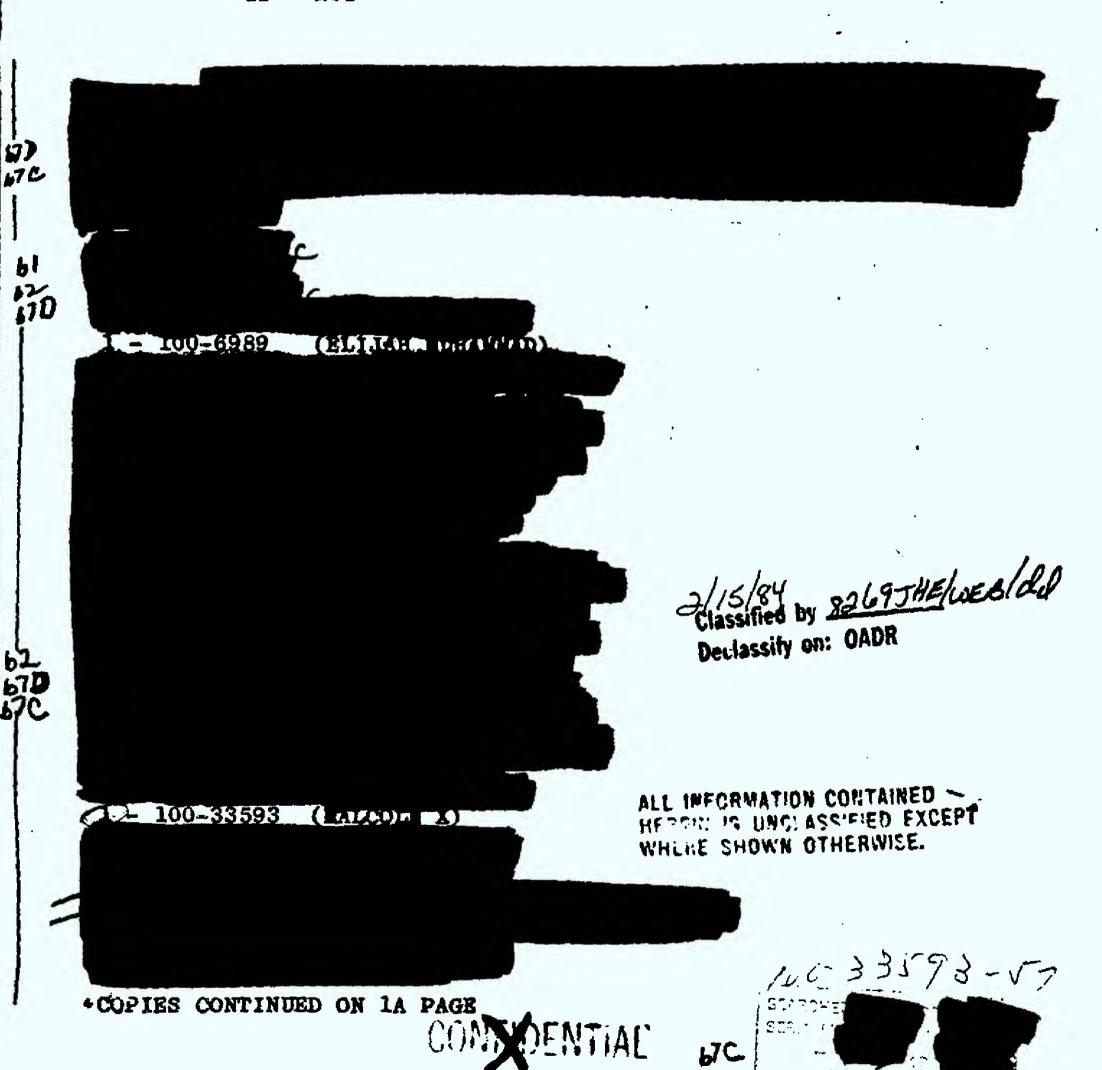
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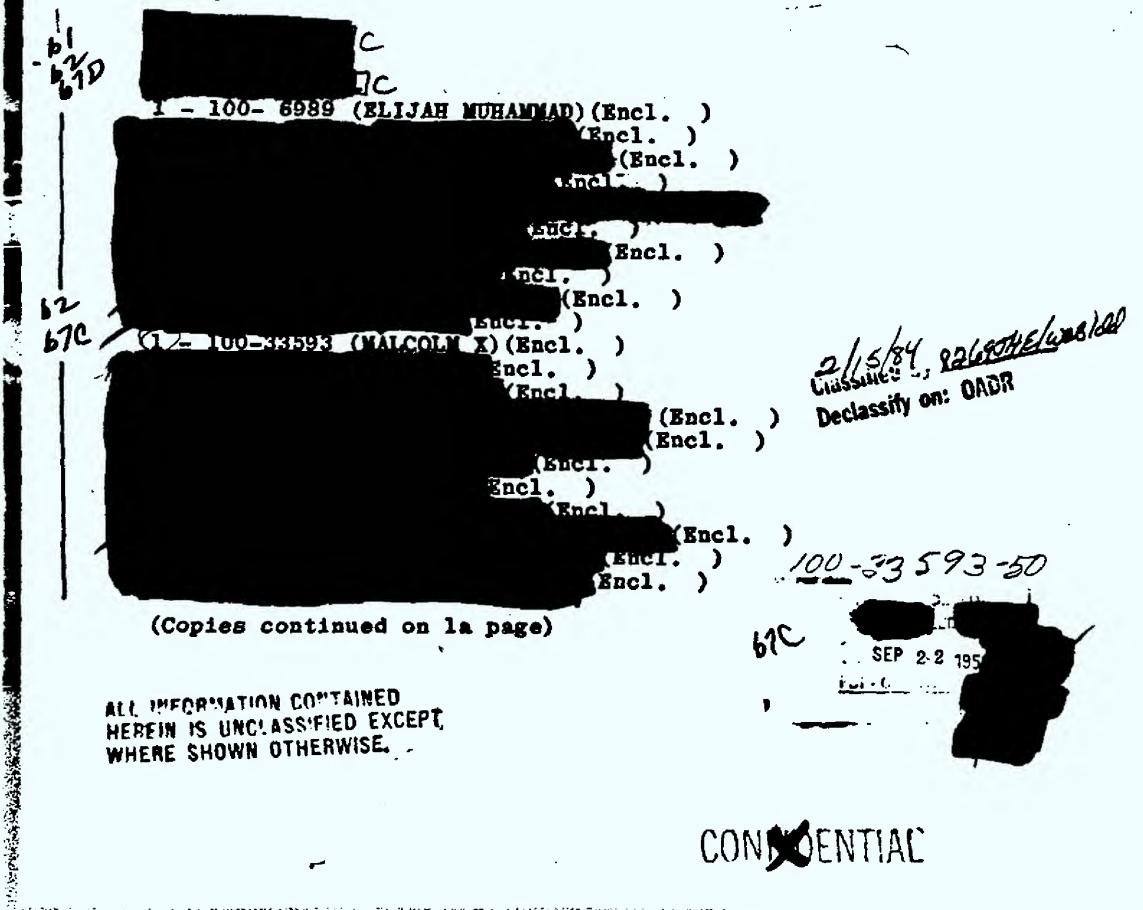
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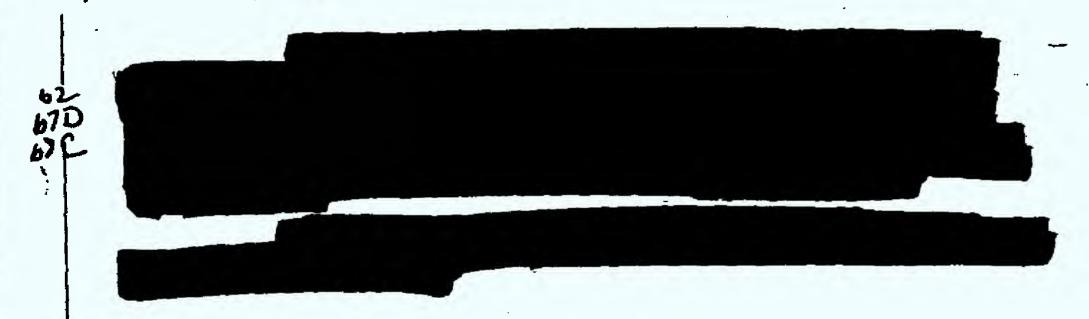
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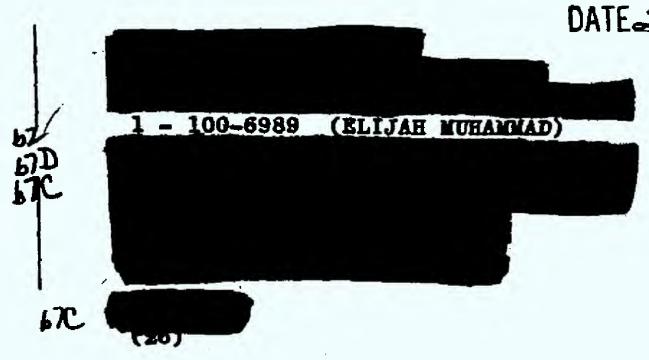
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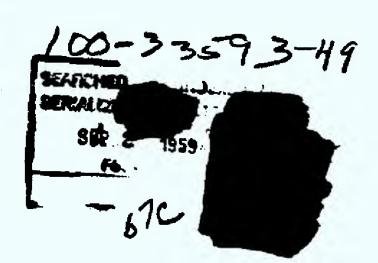
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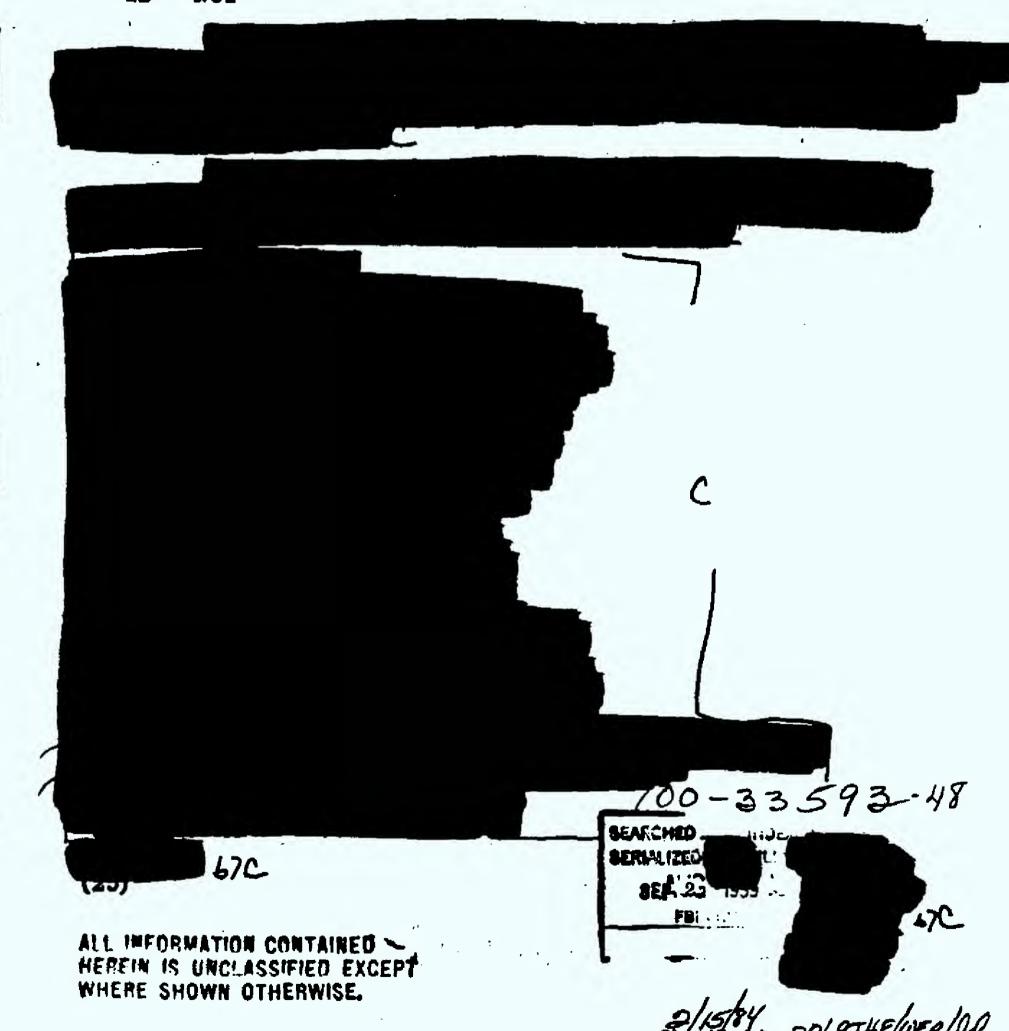
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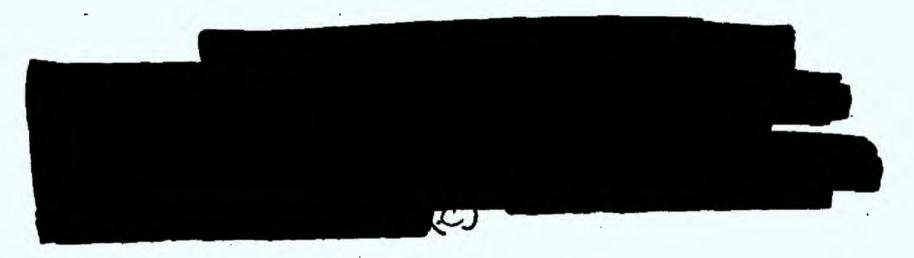
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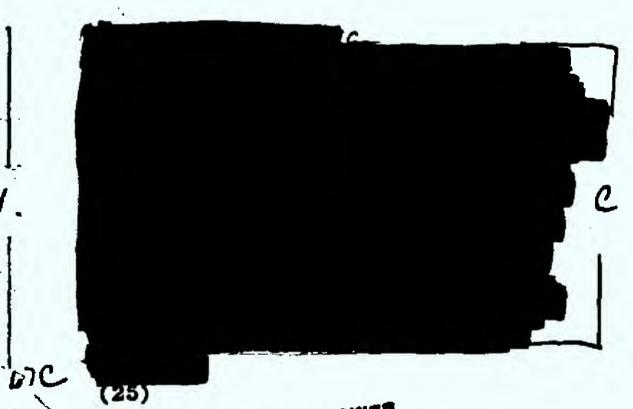
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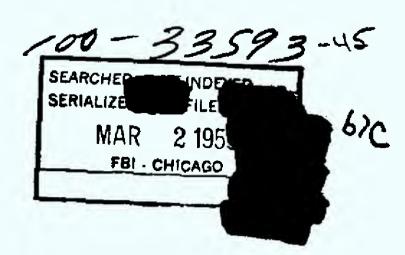




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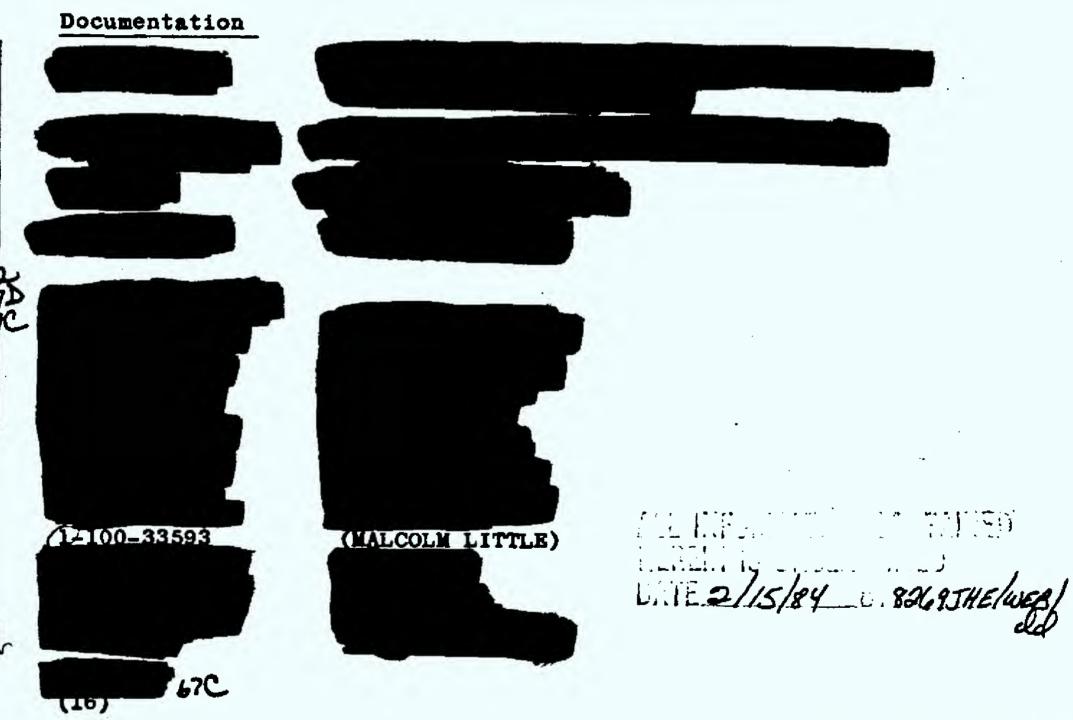
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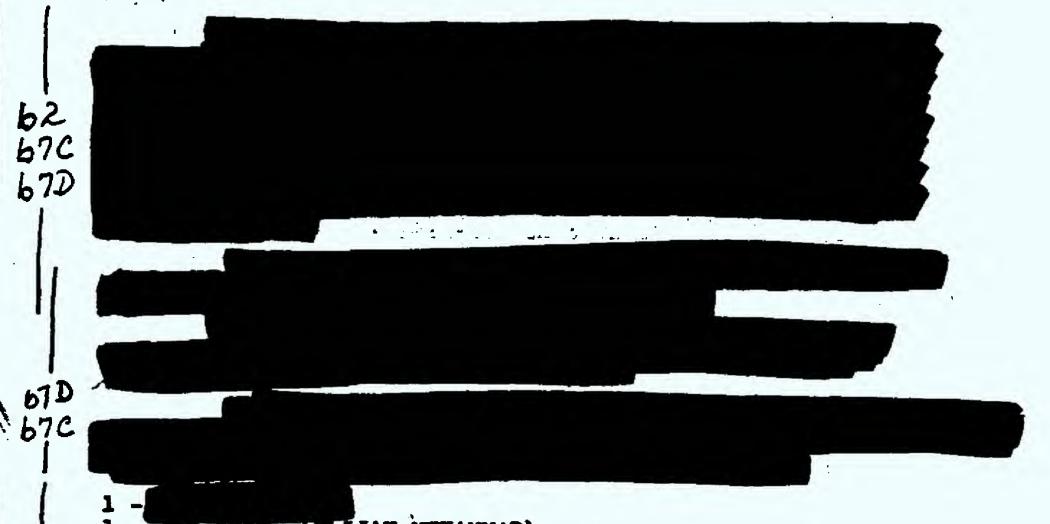
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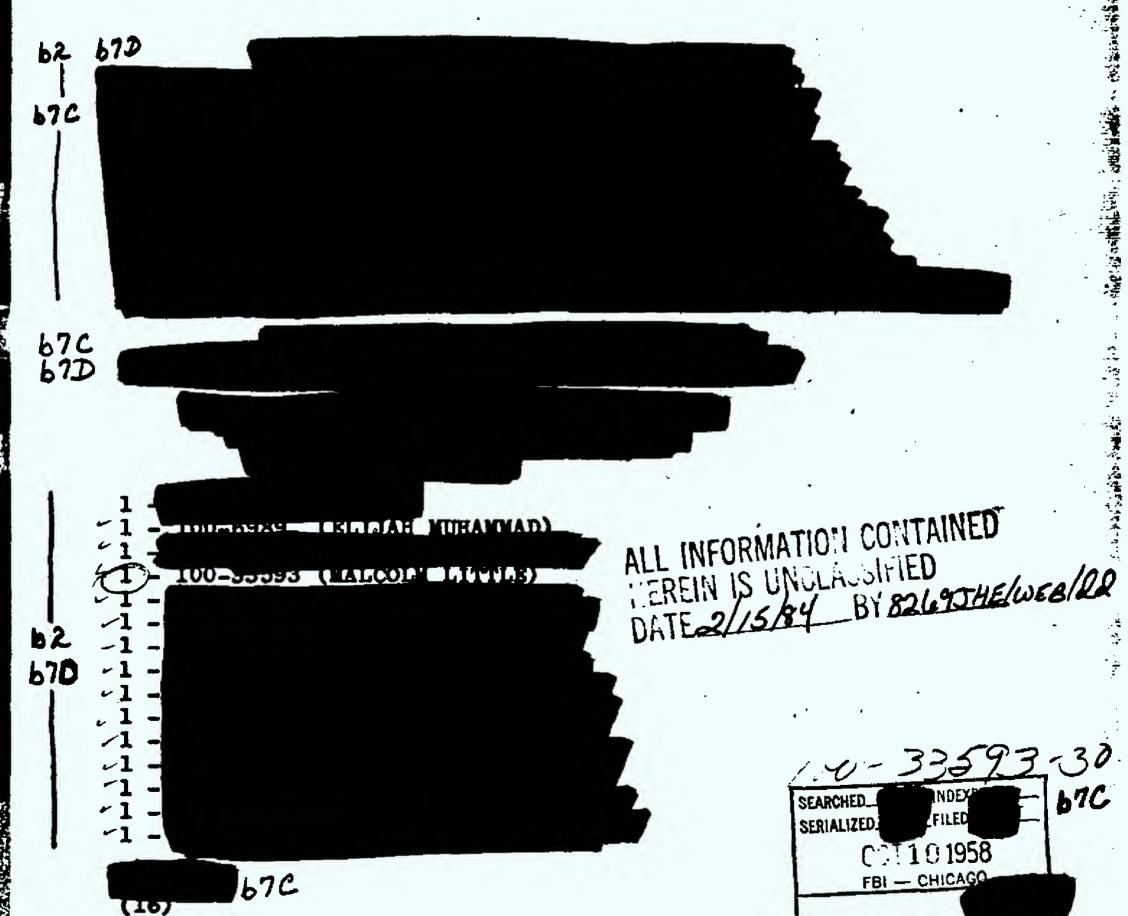
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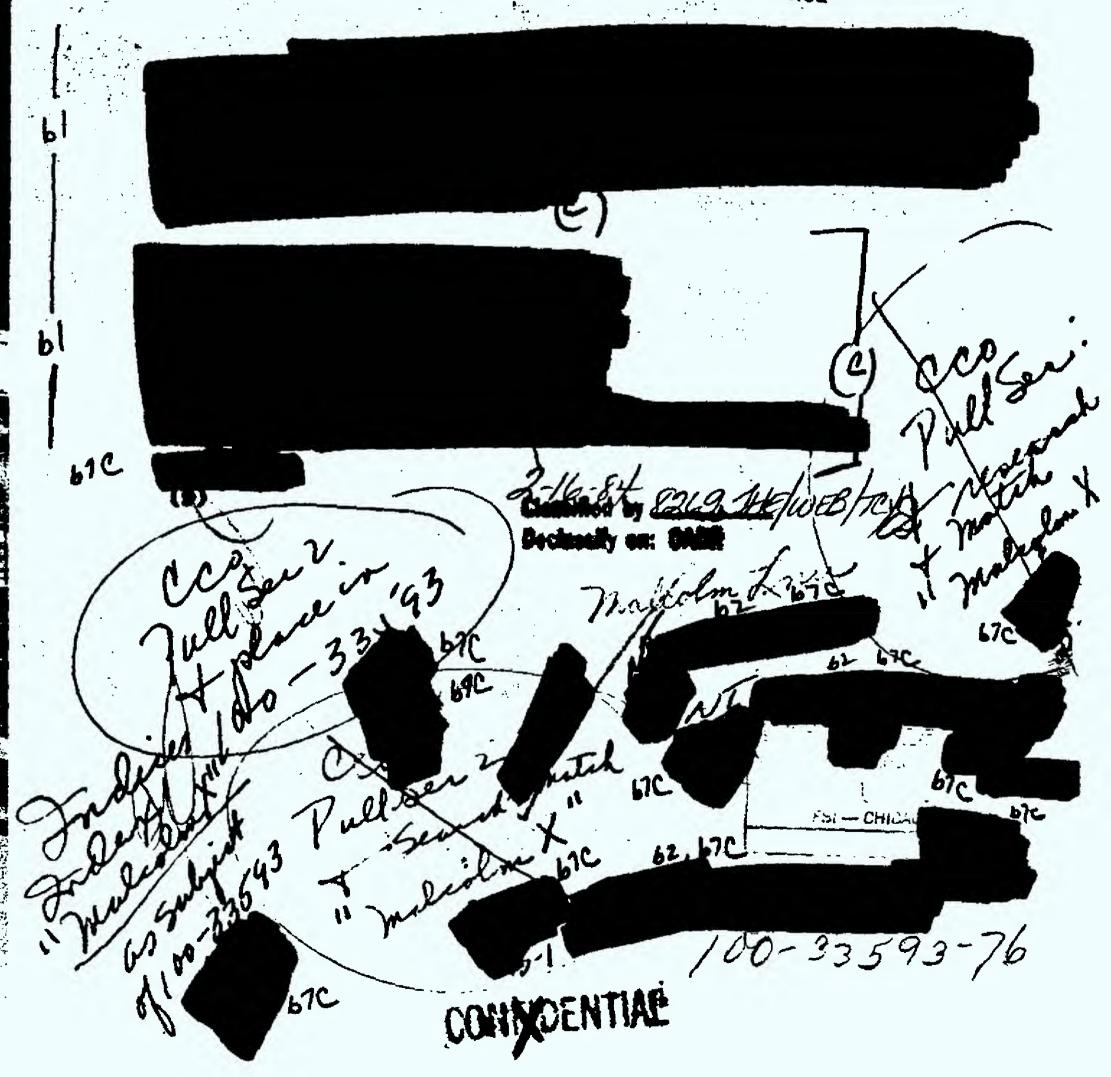
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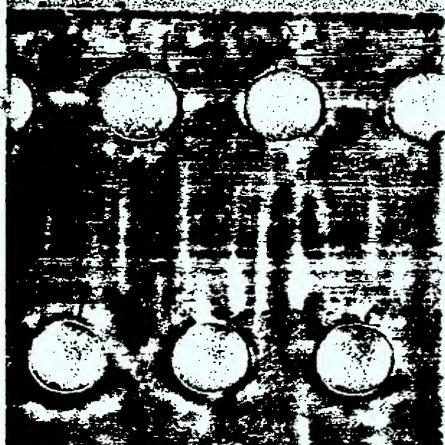
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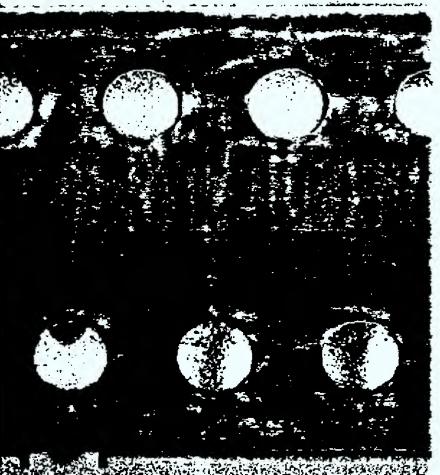
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Information regarding the appearance and speech of MALCOLM X, at the 5/21/61 NOI meeting, has been furnished to the New York Office, the office of origin on MALCOLM X, in another communication.

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ACCRA, Ghana, May 12 [Reuters]—Malcolm, a leader in the Black Muslim movement in the United States, arrived here by air yesterday from Lagos, Nigeria, for a six-day visit, it was learned today.

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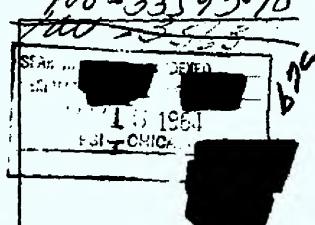
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He spagested that "perhaps if American whites could accept the religion of Islam, perhaps they could get rid of their support from African, leaders lim Mosque Inc. and former

to a small crowd of reporters and his followers in the skyline

that our brothers and sisters in aid money and the U.S. Infor-Africa are Interested in the mation Agency. problems of the so-called (American) Negro."

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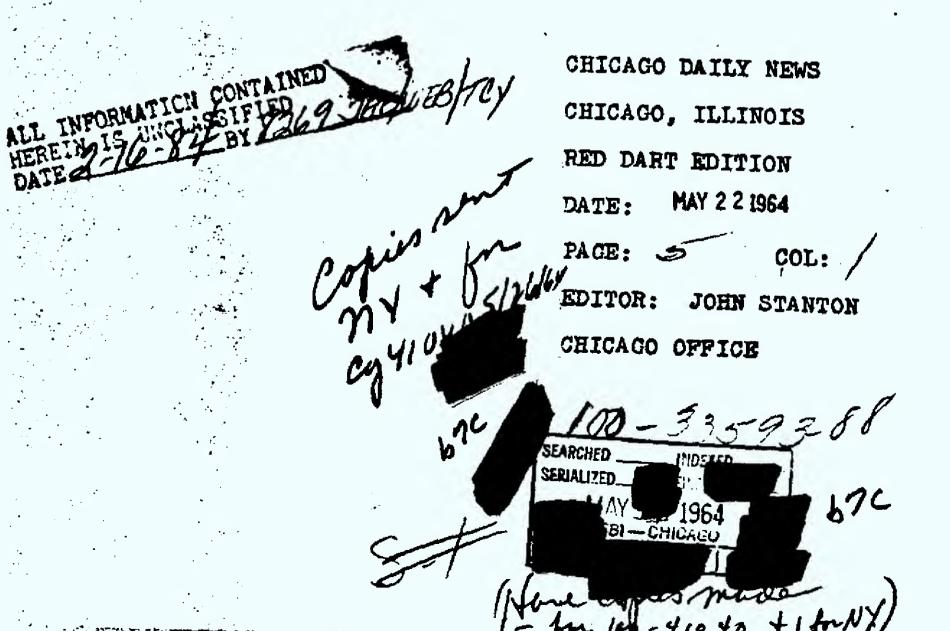
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> He also visited Ghana, More us come over there and all that occo and Algeria. In Ghang he spoke to members of Parliament and the university

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Asked about a reconcilia- United States. tion between him and Negro favors a "united Negro front"

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This unity, "no matter how loosely knit" was urged on But he said "white people him by African leaders, he said. He also indicated Afribirth of almost anything" re- can countries urged him and sulting from Negro frustration. his followers to stay in the

> "Many African countries any number of our people,"

he said, "but most of their feel it would show more wit dom if we fight for our right here, politically and economically."

MALCOLM declined to say. he now favors integration, although he-said he would join a new march on Washington on behalf of passage of the civil rights leaders, he said be would welcome the return of civil rights bill if one were to

Warrant Issued for Malcolm X

NEW YORK (AP)—A judge ordered a warrant issued Tuesday for the arrest of Malcolm X, black nationalist leader, for not appearing in traffic court to answer a speeding charge.

Malcolm X has been traveling recently in the Middle East and Africa.

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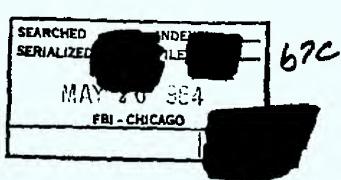
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in Malcolm X chain of events: About a month ago police authorities knew there were 30 volunteers out to assassinate Malcolm X. Twenty-three were supposedly from the east and seven from the Chicago area.

In an extremist's headquarters, lots were drawn. Six were marked as principal gunners with 10 to back them up in the getaway or to come to the front if they failed. The names of the six were given to the FBI last Wednesday.

WAITING AT THE GATE . . . One man standing at the gate of Elijah Muhammad's mansion told the sergeant on duty, "I think I'll just go up there and ring that bell." Replied the sergeant, "No, I wouldn't advise it. My job is to protect the people on the outside as well as inside and they might just have some guns in there."

ON THE LOOKOUT . . . The word is that Elijah has more personal bodyguards than the police department has given him. He supplies his own, too.

DID YOU KNOW . . . Malculm X applied to a New York police station for a gun permit, but because of his criminal record he was turned down.

ON THE LINE . . . We called Capt, Bill Duffy of police intelligence to ask about the six assassing supposedly on their way to Chicago but the captain was busy—in fact, was on the line to New York City most of the afternoon. The captain is not only tracking down clews but getting calls from out of town newspapers trying to get information he doesn't have.

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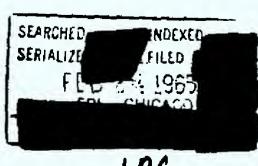
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Former Muslim Aid Calls Group a 'Fraud'

ficial in Boston has charged the seum here, Barnette said, "It organization is "a fraud" in is quite possible there will be which "the ultimate goal is power for the leaders."

Aubrey Barnette, former treasurer of the Boston Muslim branch, said the group "preaches one thing and does another."

Barnette charged that "half of the money collected by the

Muslims goes to the leaders in Chicago who can't show you anything to justify the proceeds." mer)bers at least \$10 a week,

The organization assesses its Bartette said. He estimated the current membership totals 6,000), down from a peak of peak of 15,000 in 1960-1961. Estimates by outsiders had placed the membership as high as 100,000.

Talk on Radio

Speaking to newsenen on WBBM's Conference Call program, Barnette said the current feud between the Black Muslims and the followers of slain Negro extremist Malcolm X could erupt into further vio-

* Asked if violence is possible at the national Muslim rany

A former Black Muslim of | beginning Friday at the Coliviolence and reprisals but I don't think they will happen at the meeting."

Clay in Danger?

Barnette reiterated his earlier statement that heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay, a Muslim, might be the object of violence. "When Clay came into the movement, be was very friendly with Malcolm. Anyone who was friendly with Malcolm is in danger.

However, Barnette said he had no "hard, solid information" that reprisals might be made against Clay.

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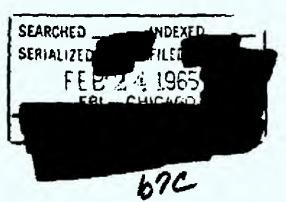
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New Threats Stir Muslim Turmoil

Police Here Ready for Islam Convention

BY GEORGE MURRAY

The Black Muslim mosques, universities, and restaurants across the nation are under beavy guard today by police and Islamic followers of Elijah Muhammad.

Black Nationalist followers of the slain Malcolm X also are guarding their mosques and headquarters in fear of retaliation for the destruction of the four-story Muslim temple in New York City's Harlem.

Despite their refusal to cooperate with police, authorities are determined to protect the followers of Muhaminad from

made death threats at of the of the of Malcolm X.

The same threats last were in Harlem beside the coffingo the 39-year-old fiery orator with was assassinated Sunday have been made by phone to police.

Vengeance is Theme

Vengeance is the theme of the calls here as it was of Malcolm's wife; Betty; his halfsister, Mrs. Ella Collins; and the heir-apparent of Malcolm's splinter Afro-American Unity party: Leon "4-X" Ameer.

Ameer, who arrived in New York from Boston, where he had been sent by Malcolm X to organize a New England branch of the group, said:

"We are going to repay them for what they did to Melecim. There will be maximum retaliation."

Taught Muslims Karate

Ameer ,s tough little man who taught karate to the Fruit of Islam, the Black Muslim storm troopers, said retaliation could include the assassination of Elijah Muhammad.

Of the 68-year-old Elijah, Ameer said:

"I don't know if he'll live out the month. They're guardin' him pretty good now, but I don't know if he'll live out the month."

Ameer made clear that he is aware the month ends this Sunday, bringing to a close the 3-day convention of Elijah Muhammad's forces held annually in the Chicago Coliseum at 1513 Wabash a.

Ameer said that he himself is going to die. The Black Muslims, he said, are going to kill him. He says it so quietly, so clamly, it is difficult to believe him. A week ago Malcolm X said the Black Muslims were going to kill him—and it was difficult to believe him, too.

Work with FBI

Intelligence units of the Chicago police are working closely with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to prevent spread of the violent wrafare among Negro extremist groups.

Capt. William Duffy, head of the police intelligence unit, is in touch with police in major cities housing the Negro factions.

Police Sgt. Allan Michaels said his men would make a

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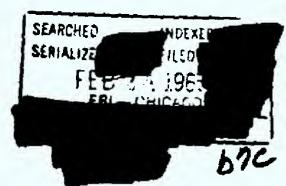
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complete search of the Coliseum-today, and another tomorrow. After that the premises will be secured until Elijah Muhammad's convention opens Friday morning.

Police received a warning that a time bomb has been placed in the Coliseum, set to detonate while Muhammad is speaking either Friday or Saturday.

"100 Men Coming Here"

Another warning that 100 men are coming here from Harlem to kill Muhammad came from a man who identified himself as John Henderson.

Col. Minor K. Wilson, administrative aid to the police superintendent, said:

"We've been watching the Black Muslim movement and the activities of Malcolm IX for mobths. We think it highly improbable, however, that there will be any attempt to kill Mu-

hathmad during the convention hent."

A Muslim mosque in Sim Francisco was bombed, less! successfully than the one in

New York City Negroes carry- Ghana. ing rifles.

Renegade from Cult

Ameer. 31, like Malcolm X, him to head the African secuon was a renegade from Elijah Muhammad's religious cult. Ameer had been inthe Muslim movement since 1956.

Another aspect of the Maicolm X assassination is a fanatic Negro hate group called the Revolutionary Action Movement. This group, known as R. A. M., is dedicated to or- from Africa to arrive." ganized violence.

young hotheads from both Elijah Muhammad's and Malcolm X's organizations, who dream of a global black revolution.

A. M. is only one of 17 black nationalist groups known to have been members last summer of a coordinating body calling itself the African Nationalist Federated council. Most of these organizations profess the belief that the American Negro can gain freedom only by linking his fate with that of rising African and Asian nations.

Some believe that the assassination and Muslim temple bombing were the work of R. A. M.

Farmer Tells Story

Support for this explanation came indirectly from James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality. who said he believed Malcolm's slaying to have been "a political deed, with international implications."

Farmer said he would ask President Johnson to order a (ederal inquiry. Farmer said that while he believed Malcolm's death to have been "an international plot, the executioners themselves were not foreign agents."

Negro FBI agents in New York are investigating Malcolm's ties abroad. He had told friends of two offers of employment, one with President Gamel Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Harlem which was demolished. Republic and the other with Police also have seized two President Kwame Nkrumah of

Widow Delays Burial

Malcoim said Nasser wanted

of Cairo's foreign ministry and that Khrumah wanted him as an anti-American speech writer and policy adviser on east-west relations.

Malcolm's widow said she was delaying burial until Saturday "to allow time for dignitaries

Other nationalist groups in-R. A. M. includes hard-core clude the United African Nationalist Movement, founded in 1948 by its current leader, 46year-old James Lawson; and the Muslim Brotherhood, which claims to be the true Muslims, hostile to Elijah Muhammad's Black Muslims.



[AP Wirephoto]

NEW YORK-Unity funeral home where body of Malcolm X lay is guarded by policemen on rooftons [ALTOWS].



LEON [4-X] AMEER Malcolm X successor

Police Kept-Busy in Muslim War-

Police, alarmed by telephoned threats on the life of Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad, prepared for the sect's convention this weekend in Chicago.

One of several calls to police within a few hours warned; "We have arrived, Muhammad will have a lively convention."

A second caller, who identified himself as "John Henderson," said 100 men were coming to Chicago from New York to kill Muhammad.

The caller also told police a bomb already had been planted in the Coliseum, site of the convention which is hyperied to attract 6,000 Black Muslims.

Bolice said the caller indicated the bomb was timed to explode Friday or Saturday when Muhammad is scheduled to address the convention.

Sgt. Allan Michaels of the general assignment unit said the police bomb and arson squad would make a complete search of the Coliseum.

"We have to check out every call. We can't afford to take any chances," he said.

As a further precaution, officials tripled the number of policemen, from 9 to 27, assigned to mard the convention. James C. Conlisk, deputy superintendent, also said 50 other patrolmen would be available "within seconds" in case of emergency. room South Side home, a heavy cordon of shotgun-armed police maintained an around-the-clock vigil. Sgt. James Callahan of the task force, assigned to guard the residence, said 12 men were assigned to each shift. The watch will continue "indefinitely," he said.

Unmarked police cars also cruised the immediate area stopping all autos that appeared to be suspicious.

"He's (Muhammad) pretty safe," Callahan said, "We've got it covered pretty good."

Heavy guards also were placed at the sect's Mosque No. 2 and the University of Islam, both within a mile of Muhimmad's home.

Police were aided in their security guard by Black Mutlim guards, who stationed themselves in cars parked in front of the Muhammad mansion.

No chances were taken. A delivery truck pulled up to the mansion Tuesday, and its young driver jumped out, two packages in his arms.

Police and Black Muslim guards immediately surrounded, searched and quizzed the driver before letting him continue his delivery.

"They really gave me the once over." the delivery boy told newsmen later.

The posting of Black Muslim guards gave rise to speculation that Muhammad, who said Monday he feared no reprisals in connection with the Sunday slaying of Malcolm X, may have had a change of heart.

PHONED bomb threats also haracted New York police and reinforcements were ordered ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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into Harlem in an attempt to ago and shortly afterward beprevent further violence. Early Tuesday, an explosion and fire, believed to have been set Hayer, 22, has been arrested by avengers of Malcolm X, wrecked a four-story Muslim mosque. No one was injured.

Tension mounted later when the funeral parlor housing the body of Malcolm X was the victim of a false bomb threat. The body went on display a few hours later.

Police sharpshooters were stationed on rooftops around the funeral home.

In less than four hours Tuesday night, more than 2,000 persons filed past the glasscovered, bronze coffin of the tall, bearded militant leader. All visitors and floral tributes were carefully searched by police before being allowed inside the mortuary.

New York police reported name them. little progress in their investigation of Malcolm's slaying. Offi-throughout New York and cials complained there was a Chicago spread to San Franbarrier of silence among Mai-Teisco where kerosene was collin's followers, members of thrown and ignited on the sidethe Afro-American Unity. walk and floor of a Black Mulcolm was suspended from Muslim meeting place. Dam the Black Muslims 14 months age was slight.

gan his movement.

Only one person, Talmadge thus far in connection with the slaying. He has refused to say whether he has any affiliation with the Black Muslims.

MUHAMMAD, 67, has denied any Black Muslim complicity in the slaying, but he surrounded himself with guards from the Fruit of Islam, the karate-trained elite corps of the sect.

Shortly after Malcolm's death, police confirmed a report that six of Malcolm's followers had traveled to Chicago to avenge their leader's death.

Capt. William Duffy, head of police intelligence, said the identities of "some" of the six were known, but he refused to

Uneasiness that filtered

Scoffs at Rumors He's Marked for Death

LEear Nobody, Says Cassius

Clay

BY MICHAEL R. McGOVERN

HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION Cassius Clay, 23, known to his Black Muslim brethen as Muhammad Ali, scoffed at rumors he would be next to die in retaliation for the assassination of his former friend, Malcolm X. He shouted, "I fear nobody."

A convert to the nation of Islam sect headed by Elijah [Poole] Muhammad, 68, Clay said he will walk the streets without bodyguards and fight two exhibition boxing bouts in public Saturday.

He said:

"I'm with God. If I gonna die for truth, I ready to die. I ain't afraid, ain't afraid of nothin'."

While her son shrugged off concern at possible reprisals from friends of Malcolm X, once Cassius' dear friend and adviser, Mrs. Cassius Clay Sr. said in Louisville:

"Ever since our boy joined the Black Muslims we've been trying to get him out. All this trouble scares met. I heard he wants to quit [the Muslims]. I hope he does." Cassius strolled thru falling snow in the parking lot at the Roberts motel, 6633 South Park av., and talked of his faith in Elijah Muhammad.

"I HEARD that report from New York that Leon Ameer said the Messenger [of Allah: Muhammad] wil be killed within a month.

"Almighty God Himself will knock earth out of orbit [if it happens]. Even talking his death might cause accidents. New York City might be hit by fire and an earthquake tomorrow."

Clay had dined with Elijah Muhammad in the latter's \$50,000 mansion at 4847 Woodlawn av. Afterward Clay drove his Cadillac convertible around south side Negro neighborhoods.

Clay said "The Messenger" does not need protection, nor does he ask for it. Clay could not have been unaware of the four karate-trained Black Muslim guards visible in front of Elijah's house, two in one black Cadillac and two in another.

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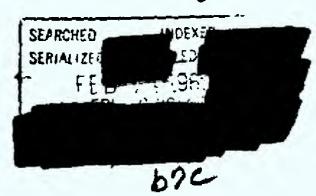
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AS TO THE QUESTION of his friendship with the late Malcoun X, the 39-year-old fiery orator who split with Elijah Muhammad a year ago to found his rival Black Nationalist organization, Clay said:

"I . . . We didn't follow him. Not after he did what he did. We did before, but not after he left Islam. I am a follower of Elijah Muhammad. He's the boss. He's the Messenger of God, the Messenger of Allah."

Clay said he will remain with his wife in his secondfloor motel room until he leaves March 5 for a training camp in Clami Beach to prepare for a Boston fight in defense of his title. He said:

"Tell them where I live. Tell them I'm around for the asking. Tell them they're messing with God's messenged when they mess with my leader.

"And tell them, if they attack, we fight back."



[AP Wirephoto]

CASSIUS CLAY TALKS ON PHONE TO FRIEND

Shrugs off concern for life

Assassins Stalk Muslim Leader

Who Would Be Elijah's Successor?

BY WILLIAM SCHAUB

If somehow the assassination team said to be stalking Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad succeeded in its mission of vengeance, who would rule the cult?

Elijah himself said he doesn't know. In a private interview with Chicago's American in September, the "Messenger of Allah" was asked whether he had selected a successor.

"No, sir," he said. "That is not mine to select. My work is a divine work, and he who missioned me, if he wants another one, he will mission another after my death-and not me. I cannot give my mission over to no successor.

"It is divine will himself that chooses all messengers."

Would a struggle ensue for control of the nation-wide Muslim organization?

Observers of Muslim activities doubt it. They believe that immediate control would automatically fall to Muhammad's son-in-law, Raymond Sharrieff. supreme chief of the elite Muslim guard corps known as the

Fruit of Islam. Sharrieff is married to Elijah's daughter Ethel.

As commander of the Islam guards Sharrieff would have instant control in the event something happened to Muhammad, in much the same way that a general wields power in a military coup.

However, because Sharrieff's than divine, it is questionable the role of Messenger of Allah. rieff said.

It was once thought that Muhanimad's eldest son Wallace would succeed Elijah, but Wallace has defected from the Muslims and accused his father. of gathering wealth for himself and his family.

With Malcolm X gone from the picture, there is little likelihood of an outsider ever filling Muhammad's footsteps.

If Muhammad was "shocked" by Malcom's violent death, he could not have been displeased. In his interview with THE AMERICAN, Elijah called Malcolm "the most open and strongest hypocrite that I have ever had among my followers for the last 33 years."

Asked why the saber-tongued Malcolm was ousted from the Muslims, Muhammad said:

"He wanted to run Islam in his own way, and he wanted to be the boss rather than a follower."

There are those who say power struggles are not new to Muhammad, and, in fact, it was during such an upheaval that Elijah took control of the first Muslim temple in Detroit

in 1934. Osman Sharieff, 6044 S. Stony Island av., said he was a member of that first temple when Wallace D. Fard-believed by Muslims to be God in human form - suddenly dropped from sight.

"Muhammad was appointed minister of the Detroit temple in 1934, when Muhammad's term was to end, he refused mission now is more military to accept the will of the Negro leadership and took over whether he ultimately would fit the Muslim movement," Shar-

> Sharrieff, who was a member of the "out" group, leads a small group of what he calls "true Islamic believers" in Chicago. He said the Detroit temple wanted Elijah to accept new leadership, but he refused and seized control of the Muslim movement.

For the present, even with him, Muhammad will rise to his feet Sunday in the Coliseum here and utter the words:

"As-Salaam-Alaikum [Peace be unto you]."

And his gathering will respond:

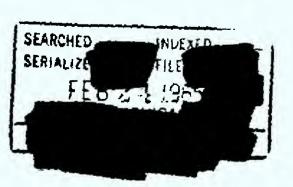
"Wa-Alaikum-Salaam [A is d unto you be peace]." But will there be peace?

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WALLACE MUHAMMED

See Fire as Reprisal

BY WALTER BILITZ (Chicata Tribune Press Service)

New York, Feb. 23-Police and fire officials were speculating today that one or more prescribts had set off the explosions and spectacular fire which destroyed the Harlem headquarters of the Block Lluslims early this morning in reprisal for the murder of Melcolm X.

Five firences and a civilian were injured in the three-clarm blaze which eruyted around 2 a. m. at Mahammad's Temple of Islam No. 7 at 102 W. Heth

Eight hours later police found an empty five-gallen can on the roof of the building at 113 Lenox av., next door to the destroyed office-mesque building. They said it had contained chiner kerosene er gasoline.

Body Goes on View

Meanwhile, the body of the tall, goutted Malcolm X was nut on public view in a \$2,700 hopper coffin with a full leagth glass cover in a Harlem funeral day.

searched every one entering small shops. the building and also inspected. The building was Malcolm Malcolm were some white per-; movement.

The New York Times also received an anonymous tele. A lew minutes after 2 2, m., phoned bomb threat based, po. according to several accounts, lice said, on the caller's resent- a saries of explosions racked ment of an editorial in which the building, blew out the the newspaper called Malecim N "an extraordinary and twisted man, turning many true gills to evil purpose."

Other bomb threats phoned to police said that Malocine's headquarters in the Hotel Therese would be destroyed. Ottobe trained of more bombin s at the three more kiuslim midsigles in Marlem.

Swear to Take Revence Malcolm X was a former Black Muslim lieutenant who had broken with the extremist group last March. He was assassinated Sunday afternoon in an upper Manhattan ballroom just as he started to address 400 members of his own black nationalist seat, the Organization of Afro-American Unity. Ills followers immediately accused Black Muslim chieftain, Elijah Muhammad, of instigat-

take revinge. The apparent reprisal—coming 35 hours after the Hery, 30-year-old rebel's death-occurred despite police surveiliance of the four-story, corner building since Sunday.

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Four pairelmen went on duty outside the building at 2 a. m. today, relieving another fourman guard. Three of the officens took up pouts near the mala-113th street entrance. The four h was stationed at the Lenon ay semie entrance to the building.

Malcolm's Old Headquarters

The Black Muslims, a Chihome 12 blocks away from to- cago based entremist group Cay's fire-explosion. The in-favoring separation of races neral home reported receiving and separate Negro nationaldozens of bomb threats. The furity, own the building. Its third noral service is set for Satur-Room served as a temple of worship. The fourth floor con-Police seized several gun tained Muslim meeting rooms toling Negroes near the funeral and offices. The second floor home. All denied they had any was vacent and the ground terrorist aims. Police also floor was occupied by several

floral wreaths as they arrived. X's headquarters when he was Among those paying tribute to associated with the Muslim

Explosions Rock Building

fourth-floor windows and set the Müslim méeting réonis ablaze. While one patrolman run to turn in the alarm, the others tried to enter the building, but the doors were looked.

Twenty pieces of fire apparatus and 115 firemen responded to the three alarms, while police units from Brooklyn, the Brank and Queens, as well as Manhanan, poured into the almost all-Negro neighborhood. Traffic was halled for blocks as firemen batiled the blaze in irkezing weather. The roof of the building collapsed at the height of the blaze and a brick wall crushed into the Street, burying two fire trucks beneath ions of mubble.

. Other Ways to Eater Despite the police surveil-Lifee, Pire Commissioner Mirthe acousty shows out that "there are them ways of getting imo

The adjoining Lenox avenue building is a five-story structure, but its roof is a half story lower than the Maslim building,

Police said it was possible for someone to go to the roof of the Lenox avenue building, break a window on the fourth floor of the Muslim building and throw in herosene or gasoline. However, bars on the windows Would have prevented anyone from entering the Muslim building from the adjoining structure.

An undetermined number of Black Muslims had held a meeting in the building last night. The meeting broke up around midnight.

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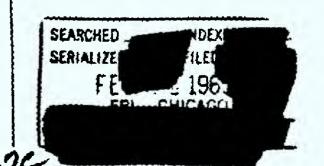
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BY THOMAS FERRPATRICK

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Sgn. Allen Michaels of Washington Park station said that a team of police bomb emperts will make a close inspection of the Collseum today.

"We have to check out every call," The mels said. "We can't what have chances."

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Clay will give two boxing demonstrations, both five round bouts, at 3 and 7 p. m. on Saturday. Clay said that Elijah Muhammad has promised to attend one of the exhibitions.



As a precautionary measure, a Harlem policeman inspects the priefcase of an unidentified visitor to the funeral home where the body of Malcolm X, slain Black Nationalist leader, is on view. (UPI)

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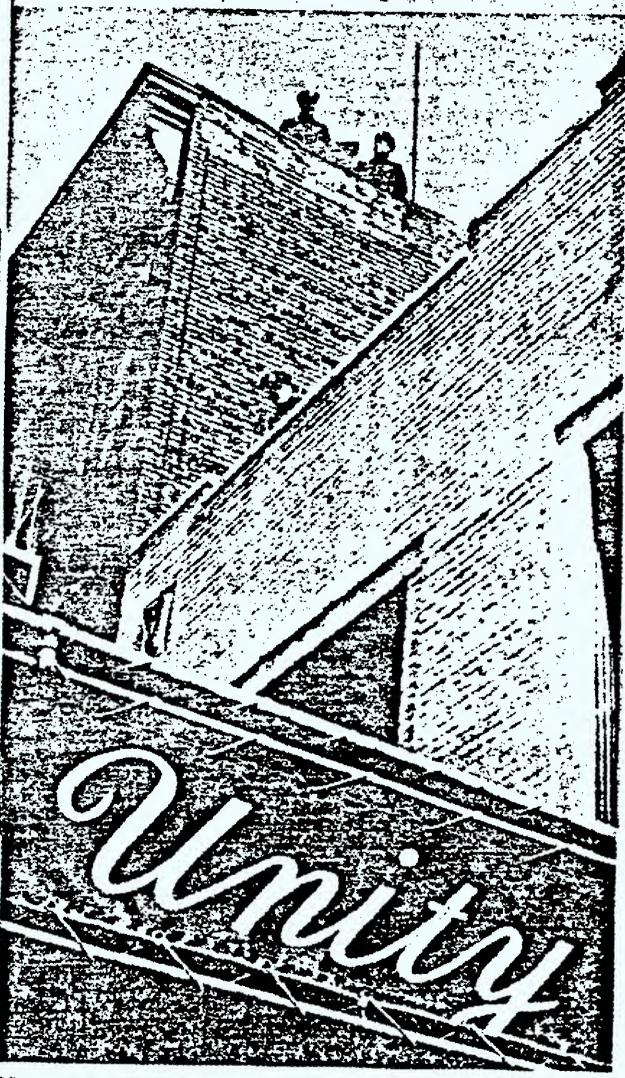
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Not Out for Elijali, Says Malcolm Aide

BY MILT FREUDENHEIM Chicago Daily News Service

NEW YORK - A spokesman for the Malcolm X organization denied police reports that the murdered lead-. er's followers are seeking vengeance in Chicago against Black Muslim leader Elijah Muham-

using the murder as a cover to get rid of anybody it wants to," he charged.

The spokesman, a wellspoken, polite, nearly dressed; young man, declined to give his name. He said Malcolm's secretary, James Shabazz, would have no press statements until after the funeral Saturday.

He unlocked the steel doors of the headquarters in a former beauty shop in the Theresa Hotel in Harlem to admit me Tuesday night after a meeting of their organization for Afro-American Unity had been canceled.

"There will not be any meetings of our group this week," he said.

At the meeting half three blocks away, also used by the Coptic church, a sign was posted announcing the meeting

the University Funeral Home, 'quarters, " a line of ahout 300 mourners. Shabazz was out of sight in snaked around the corner an adjoining room.

through police barriers, waiting to pay last respects to Mai-

Another meeting scheduled Tuesday night to raise funds for Malcolm's pregnant widow and four small children was called off, reportedly on police orders.

Harlem rent strike leader Jesse Gray and actor. Ossie "The power structure is Davis had been announced as speakers at this meeting by the Federation of Independent Political Action.

Police security was tight after Sunday's murder of Malcolm in front of a crowd of 400 attending his weekly rally, and after Tuesday morning's bombburning of rival Black Muslim Mosque 7 which Malcolm formerly headed. Both acts of violence occurred despite police precautions.

BUT THERE were no outward signs of tension around the Theresa. Harlem's corner for Black Nationalist and other orators. The street was deserted in the freezing evening.

Scattered late evening shoppers along 125th St. were discussing the Malcolm X murder, but there were no crowds except at the funeral home.

In the Theresa at 125th St. and Seventh Av., a few hangers-on idly watched television ACROSS EIGHTH AV. at in the one-flight-up head-

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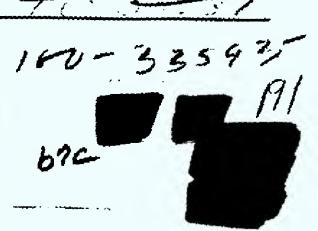
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Malcolm X—— Memorial Set

CARBONDALE, III. (UPI)
The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee chapter
here plans to hold a memorial
service for slain black nationalist leader Malcolm X Tuesday night.

Judy O'Donnell, a spokesman for the group, said a service planned for Monday was that held because no place could be found in which to conduct it.

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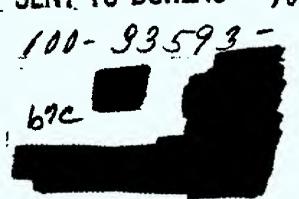
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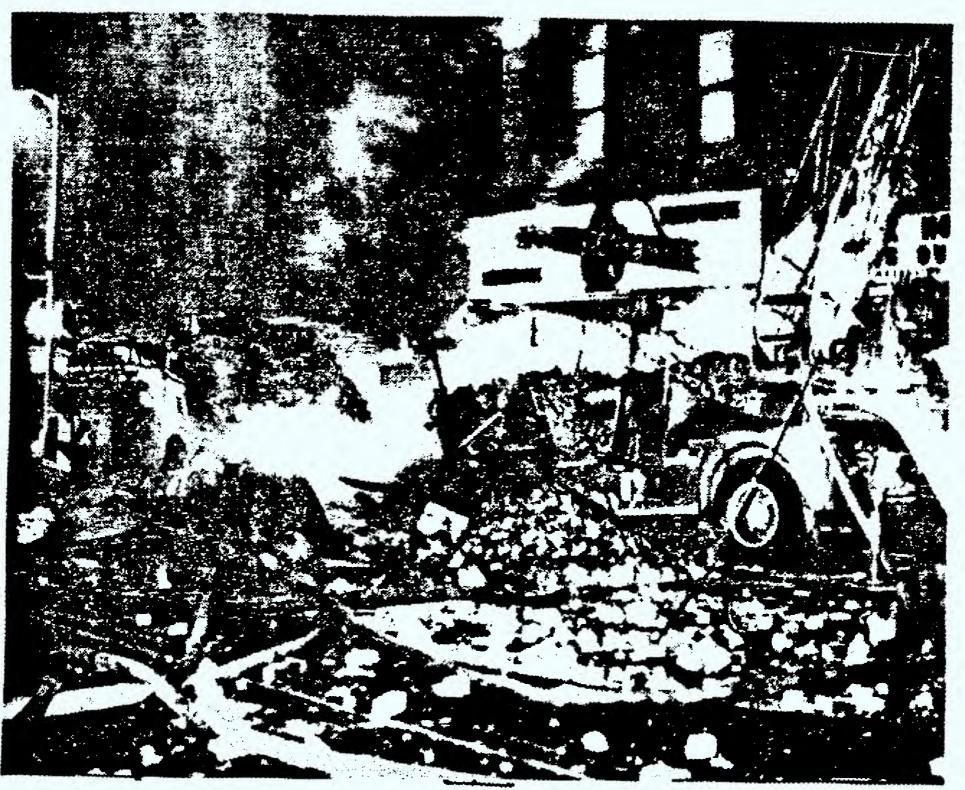
Mrs. Betty Shabazz, Malcolm's wife, said she put off the services until Saturday, waiving a Muslim tradition that the sun should never set twice on a body of a believer, so that dignitaries from Africa may have enough time to get here.

"Still Quite Upset"

Mrs. Shabazz indicated she expects several. She was meanwhile under a police guard in the home of friends at an undisclosed address. "Malcolm's wife has refused our offer of protection," said Inspector Thomas C. Renaghan. "She feels she is not in any danger."

But it was reported she is under guard, nevertheless. "She is still quite upset and has not been able to tell us much," said Renaghan. "We have no knowledge of any names or any pieces of papers with the names of the killers, that she or Malcolm may have had.

"If any per son has any such list of names," Renaghan added, "We would be very happy to cooperate with him. It would be a great help if we could get such information."



Fire engines are damaged and covered by debris after fire in Black Muslim mosque



[AP Wirephoto]

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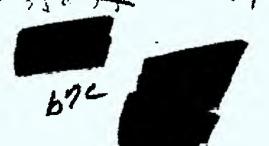
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Police Brace For Reprisals

NEW YORK (AP) — A spectacular fire, pre- pie of Islam, Mosque No. 7. ceded by one or more explosions, raced through the Harlem headquarters of the Negro Black Muslim sect early Tuesday.

The blaze, termed "certainly suspicious" by a fire official. swept the top two floors of the four-story building in the wake of threats of violence against the Muslims for Sunday's slaying of rival extremist leader Malcolm X.

A patrolman found kerosene-soaked rags in a building new door. The blaze, visible for dozens of blocks, brought large crowds out into 15-degree teniperatures.

"I heard the explosion." said one elderly Negro woman. "I thought 'oh, my God, this is it.' and I threw myself down on the floor."

Five firemen were injured. one of them critically, when part of the front wall of the building on the corner of 116th St. and Lencx Av. collapsed, and bricks showered down on fire trucks.

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"There was a muffled explosion from the top floor and floor seemed to come down," rushed to fingerprint the vesaid Waterman. "About 10 hicle, and to question store- ing guns stolen from the then minutes later, the whole floor keepers and residents of the Liberty Arms Co., Passaic. He was engulfed in flames."

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"I wouldn't be surprised," he replied. "It seems logical, We have our top investigators working on it. It's certainly suspicious."

The fire spread to three alarms quickly and brought more than 100 firemen to the scene. Residents reported their apartments shook.

"It was a big whoom!" said one man.

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At a Chicago news conference Monday, Elijah Muhammad, 67, leader of the Black Muslims, said he had no fear of reprisals. He denied that his group, which expelled Maicolm in 1963, had anything

"We are not disturbed because we are innocent," Muhammad said, adding that he did not expect any open warfare between his followers and those of Malcolm.

But both Malcolm's sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Collins, and one of his top lieutenants, Leon Ameer, both of Boston, predicted revenge.

Mrs. Collins told police the saw her brother in New York Saturday and he told her:

"They are after me. They won't rest until they get me."

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Hayer was freed on bail following arraignment. No dispoaition of the charge was listed on his police record.

His family, residing on the second floor of the two story frame house, declined to talk to newsmen.

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MALCOLM, WELL dressed with the demeanor of a college-educated man, turned bitterly against the white race as a child.

He quit school in the eighth grade, ran away from his Michigan home, pushed dope in Harlem as a teen-ager, stole to finance a narcotics habit, and wound up in a Boston prison. There he was converted to the Black Muslim creed of Negro nationalism and separation of the races.

He coupled this faith with oratorical ability to become chief spokesman for the Muslims, and one of their most effective organizers.

He was ousted from the movement after referring to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy as a case of "the chickens coming home to joost."

Malcolm later said the resmark was used as a pretext to banish him because "some elements within the Muslims thought I was trying to take over."

He blamed them for what he described as at least one other attempt on his life, and for the Feb. 14 fire bombing of the Queens home where he lived with his wife Betty and four children.

Betty, pregnant with their fifth child, saw her husband killed.

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Explosion, Fire Fear that the slaying would touch off terrorism graw stronger after another fire to-day at the Black Muslim meet-Destroy Harlem

FEW YORK - Fire gutled the Black Muslim mosque in Harlem early today, an japparent arson revenge for Malcolm X, the ousted and assassinated former minister of the temple.

Several witnesses heard explosions before flames shot into the sky. On the roof of a building next door, investigators found an empty 5-gallon tin which had contained kerosene or gasoline.

Fear More Terrorism

Police said it was possible to throw firebombs from the roof thru the barred fourth-floor windows of the mosque meeting hall, the heart of the spectacular blaze.

A kerosene-soaked rag also was found on the seef of the adjoining building.

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A History of Hate

WITH THE ASSASSINATION of Malcolm X on the stage of a Manhattan ballroom, the story of violent Negro nationalism enters a new phase-new and deadly, and one that was inevitable from the start. A movement founded on hate had its natural outgrowth, in murder; and there is no reason to think that one murder will end the story.

Shortly after the Black Nationalist leader was cut down, six of his followers were reported on their way to Chicago to avenge him by killing Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslim sect from which Malcolm X had broken away. If the

avengers succeed, who will be next?

Malcolm X himself was living proof of the power of hate to perpetuate itself like an epidemic fever-to breed more hate while it destroys its carriers. He learned hate early, pand learned it from an unforgettable teacher, the Ku Klux Klan: At the age of 4, Malcolm Little watched Klansmen burn! down his family's home in Lansing, Mich. When his father, was killed two years later, he was convinced that a Klan member-or some white man-had done it.

He was converted in prison to the Black Muslims, a movement that seemed to promise him what he needed-a discipline, an outlet for his talents for leadership, and a weapon

for his furious hatred of the white race.

But not even the Muslim preaching of black superiority satisfied his craving for violence. When he tried and failed to wrest control of the movement from Elijah Muhammad, Malcolm X broke away to form the Black Nationalists. Now they too have been left behind by even more fanatical haters, like the "Black Liberation front" whose members plotted to bomb the Statue of Liberty and the Washington monument.

But it is comforting to see how few Negro Americans have taken this road; how rare the fanatics are among them. May it remain so. May the false brotherhoods that are based on hatrer face away, and the real one be not long in coming.

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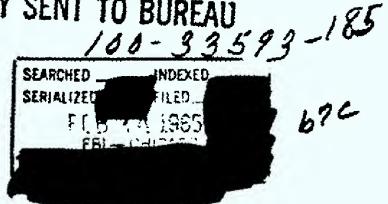
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Mother Wants Clay To Leave Muslims

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI)—The mother of heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay Tuesday appealed to him to leave the Black Muslim movement.

Mrs. Cassius Clay Sr. said she had been "worried sick about Cassius' safety" ever since the assassination of Malcolm X in New York Sunday afternoon.

"Cassius should not be in the Black Muslims." Mrs. Clay said. "It's just not the type of thing for a boy like him to belong to. He was never the type to advocate violence."

Mrs. Clay said she would telephone Cassius soon and try to convince him he should reject the Black Muslims.

"But I seriously doubt that he will," she said. "He has never given any indication in the past that he would leave."

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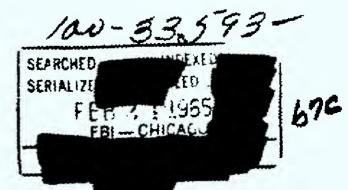
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Cassius in Danger?

BOSTON (AP)—A former Black Muslim official in Boston said Tuesday heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, an admitted member of the Negro organization, "is in danger both inside and outside the movement"

Aubrey Barnette, who broke with the Muslims and later said he was severely beaten, told the Boston Globe:

"I believe somebody impor-

tant will have to pay when denied anyone was in danger given suspended jail terms on Malcoim X's followers or the others angered by his murder

"THEY will try to get back at the Muslims in some way to make a big impression. with someone the equal of Malcolm in national stature.) Clay has that stature."

But the top Boston Muslim

from his group.

Barnette, who has attacked reciprocate against the Mus- the Black Muslims in a magazine article, said he believes Clay "is in danger from the Muslims, too, because he was a friend of Malcolm's. Malcolm brought him into the movement, and anyone who was ever friendly to Malcolm is in dan-

> "AND he is in danger be-f from our movement." cause he would like to get it out. I know that from friends t scheduled to fight for the heavywithin the movement," Barnette's weight title May 25 in Boston said. "You can't leave the Muslims peacefully. I found that out. If he tries to leave, there will be trouble."

Barnette, a Boston University graduate and a bank employe, was treasurer of the Boston branch of the Muslings until he quit several months ajo.

Four were convicted and

charges of beating Barnetts

Clarence X, head of the Boston Muslims and one of those convicted of beating Barnette, denied Clay was in danger.

"THE champion is in no danger," Clarence X told the Globe. "We are taking no precautions. Nobody is in any danger in our movement or

Clay and Sonny Liston are Garden.

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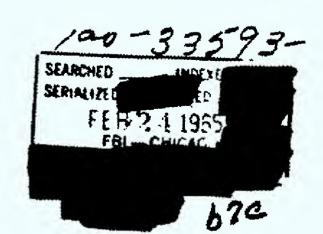
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Police Here Mum on Hunt For Malcolm's Avengers

BY EDMUND J. ROONEY

Chicago police refused to say Tuesday if they have been able to trace six New York men reportedly assigned to Chicago to avenge Malcolm X's murder.

Capt. William Duffy, head of the police intelligence unit, said the identities of "some" of the six were known, but declined to disclose any names.

The information about the alleged dispatching of the six terrorists to Chicago was relayed to the police here by the FBI.

But neither the FBI nor the police in New York would say if they had information to back up the report.

*WE HAVE nothing now to prove or disprove that they are here or coming here," Duffy said. "It is something that will have to be checked out."

Duffy said he has maintained constant communication with New York police intelligence officers since Sunday afternoon, shortly after Malcolm X, black nationalist leader, was assassinated in Harlem.

Duffy said his men will continue to watch all incoming planes, trains and buses.

MEANWHILE, James Conlisk, deputy superintendent for field services, said the police department will take sufficient measures to protect everyone attending the annual conven-



ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

tion of the Black Muslims in the Coliseum this weekend.

"This is just another convention," said Conlisk. "The public need not concern itself with it"

"We are providing sufficient black security forces to suppress any lowe attempt at violence by any- was one," said Police Supt. O. day. W. Wilson.

WHILE THE superintendent and his top aides say they doubt violence will erupt, the convention's regular police detail was beefed up from nine to 27 men.

In addition. 50 uniformed patrolmen will be available "within seconds" of an emer-

gency radio call for assistance, according to James C. Conlisk, deputy superintendent for field services.

"We anticipate the Muslim convention will go off assmoothly as their meetings at the Coliseum have in the last several years," Conlisk said. "In 1964, we only had nine men on duty and that was mostly for traffic control around the Coliseum."

POLICE expect more than 6.000 members — including many women — of the Negro cult from all over the country for sessions from early Friday afternoon until late Sunday afternoon.

Speeches by Elijah Muhammad, an ex-convict and the cult's leader, are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Friday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Muhammad is listed in police files as Elijah Poole.

UNDERCOVER detectives also will be on duty to prevent a possible assassination attempt on Muhammad's life by black nationalist terrorist followers of Malcolm X, who was slain in New York Sunday.

"We've been watching the Black Muslim movement and the activities of Malcolm X for many months," said Col. Minor K. Wilson, administrative aid to Police Supt. Wilson. "We think it highly improbable, however, that there will be any attempt to kill Muhammad during the convention here," said Col. Wilson.

Police also will be checking the restaurants and hotels where the Muslims will stay this weekend.

THE FRIDAY afternoon meeting, police said, is to himor W. D. Fard who founded the Muslims in 1930 in Detroit and disappeared three years later. Fard told his followers he came from Mecca although he was the son of a sharecropper Baptist minister in Georgia.

Poole took the Muhammid post after Fard's disapperance and has remained the head of the movement since 1934.

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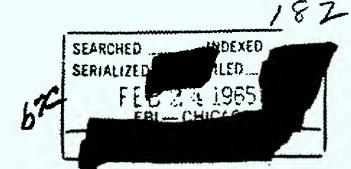
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Close Guard Kept on Muhammad Home Here

BY ROBERT WIEDBICH

Malcolm X died a victim of his own doctrine of violence, Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim leader, declared yesterday as police kept a careful guard around Muhammad's home here.

Muhammad denied that his Negro nationalist followers had 5 anything to do with Malcolm's murder Sunday at a New York City rally. He indicated that iffe Malcolm, his onetime beir apparent, had repented his ways he might have been welcomed back to the Muslim fold.

"Malcolm is the victim of his own violence," Muhammad said. "He preached violence and he became a victim of it."

Bodyguards Close By

Muhammad spoke with reporters in the living room of his 19-room mansion at 4847 Woodlawn av. As he spoke, two of his Muslim bodyguards stood



[TRIBUNE Staff Photo]

Muhammad during news conference in his home."

behind his white and gold silk brocaded chair.

Outside, uniformed police and detectives circled the threestory house, its coachhouse, and long driveway. Word had been received that six of Malcolm's followers were en route to Chicago to avenge his murder, which they blamed on the Muslim sect.

"We have been making an investigation to find where the assassin came from," Muhamanad continued. "We cannot find him. He is not one of ours.

Cites Peaceful Record

"I don't believe any of my followers were there. We don't even know this person."

Muhammad referred to Talmadge Hayer, 22, a Paterson, N. J., Negro arrested and charged with the murder.

"Malcolm wanted to use arms and I didn't agree with him." Muhammad said. "In 34 years. we have never resorted to arms. We have never resorted to violence.".

Muhammad, who is 68, was born in Georgia. He was christened Elijah Poole but repudiated that name because it was derived from "the slave mas ter of my grandfather."

Expects No Fighting

Muhammad said he did not expect warfare to break out between members of his sect and followers of Malcolm, a fiery Negro nationalist leader.

"We would welcome Malcolm's followers if they repent," Muhammad said.

"I was in the hope that Allah would chastise Malcolm and bring him back on his knees."

Muhammad said he had been shocked at the word of Malcomes murder. He recalled that Malcolm's break with the The walls of the living room Muslims had been "bitter."

"We discussed the disobedience of his acts and after we discussed that, we gave him a chance to be a better brother for Islam, but he went for him-

Each reporter who entered Muhammad's home, after an bour's wait in the driveway. was thoroly searched for weapons. A heavy cigaret lighter in one reporter's coat pocket resulted in a double search, and younger day hung on the wall then a polite but firm request to empty "that heavy thing a from your pocket."

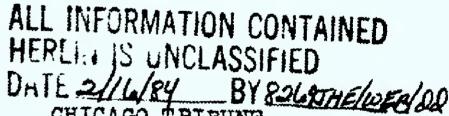
John Ali, who was keeper of the door, spoke with pride of the remodeling of the onetime mansion occupied by Muhammad for 10 years.

"He turned it into this from a slum," Ali said.

Muhammad wore a conservative blue suit, white shirt, blue bow tie, and his black cap, covered with sequins forming gold sun bursts and silver Stars.

were covered with a white bro-"His breaking off with Islam caded material that appeared upset us all," Muhammad said, to be silk. Gold brocaded sofas and overstuffed chairs, mostly of Italian provincial design, were covered with plastic sheets. A bowl of wax fruit was on a low table before the Muslim leader, and nearby stood an artificial rubber tree

> The carpeting was jade green. and gold lighting fixtures lined the walls. A large colored photograph of Muhammed in a to his right. Behind him was combination stereophonic phonograph, radio, and television set in a large hand rubbed wainut chest.



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Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim sect leader, conducting news conference in his home at 4847 Woodlawn av. He denied any knowledge of assausination of Malcolm A. In fear are his son, Herbert (left), and the Rev. James Shabazz.

Police Guard Cult Leader



[UPI Photo]

Patrolman Roscoe Lawrence halting John Ali, secretary of Black Muslims, at entrance to home of Elijah Muhammad, cult chief, at 4847 Woodlawn av., to check credentials in wake of assausshation of Malcolm X in New York City.

Police, Muslim Elite **Guard Muhammad**

BY GEORGE MURRAY

Extra guards from the Fruit of Islam, the karate-trained elite corps of the Black Muslim cult, accompanied Elijah Muhammed today.

The 68-year-old mystic denied any connection with the assassination of his fromer heir apparent, Malcolm X, but apparently recognized his own perconal peril.

The bombing of a Black Muslim mosque in Harlem at 2:30 a. m. today, following so closely in the wake of the fatal shooting of Malcolm X, was interpreted as retaliation which might set off a war between Malcolm's followers—the Black Nationalists - and the Black Muslims.

Chicago police threw extra guards around Elijah Muhammad's home at 4847 Woodlawn av. The 19-room red brick mansion was paircled front and back by uniformed and plain clothes police.

Squad Cars Patrol

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Sunday in the Coliseum, 1513 Detroit in 1934. Muhammad Wabash av.

This week-end marks the anniversary of the birth of the movement. Eac byear cultists from far and wide arrive to bring gifts to Elijah Muhammad, nee Poole, who calls himself The Messenger of Allah directly from God.

\$,000 This Year

This year about 6,000 are expected. Not even police of the Intelligence units in New York and Chicago, some of whom are understood to have infile trated the Black Muslims, know if the killers of Malcolm X will be secretly honored during this convocation.

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Special Week-end Plans Postal inspectors have been alerted to guard against dangerous "gifts" mailed to Elijah

task force will intensify se curity plans this week-end.

John Madl, chief of the partol division, and Comdr. Robert Lynskey of the task force met to coordinate plans.

Muhammad is scheduled to speak at 2:30 p. m. Friday and again at 2 p. m. Sunday. A bazaar also is scheduled for Sunday.

Muhammad's wife, Clars, and his sons and daughters are also under police and Muslim

Birth Date of Founder

. Feb. 26 is celebrated as the birth date of the cult because! Police also are preparing it is the anniversary of the for a 3-day rally of the organi- birth of W. D. Fard, who zation being held Friday thru founded the Black Muslims in identifies Fard with God. Fard disappeared in 1933 and his fate is unknown. Muhammad then took over.

When Malcolm X was in Los Angeles late in January it was reportedly to testify against Elijah Muhammad, in two paternity suits which had been and claims to receive his orders brouhgt against the aged cult leader by former secretaries.

excretaries are Lucille Roseary, 33, of Hyannis, Mass. and Evelyn Williams, 30. Miss Rosary said her daughter, Eliza. born July 10, 1964, was one of three she had borne to Muham mad, the others being Saudi, 4. and Lishah, 2,

Converted in 1954

Miss Rosary said she had 'con-verted to Islam" in Hyannis in 1954 and became Muhammad's 24-hour-a-day personal secretary in 1957.

Miss Williams, standing at Miss Rosary's confinement bed it University bospital in Los Angeles, said Muhammad had fathered her daughter, Eva Maraie, 4. She added:

"Muhammad told us we had been chosen by God as His vessels, that it was the will of Aliah, that it was written in the Holy Book of Islam and in the Holy Quoran, that we should bear the children."

Miss Rosary said Elijah Muhammad had threatened that if either of the girls ever disclosed his personal relationship to them "some of his fanatic followers would kill us."

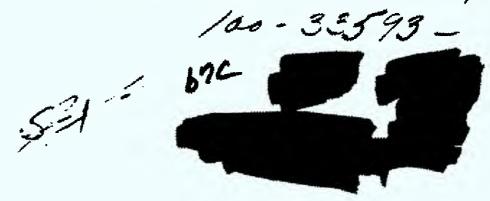
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"Victim of Own Preaching"
Muhammad called Malcolm
"a victim of his own preaching."

"We have never resorted to no such thing as violence," said Muhammad, in the unschooled English with which he hypnotizes followers from the speaker's rostrum.

Of Talmadge Hayer, 22, alias Thomas Hagan, the Paterson, M. J., man charged with wielding the sawed-off shotgun when laalcolm X was slain Sunday differnoon, Elijah Muhammad said:

"He is a stranger to us."

Tells of Muslim Probe
Muhammad said the Black
Muslims are making their own
investigation of the assassina-

Police were not admitted to Muhammad's south side mosque. A sergeant on patrol duty commented:

"We know they have arms stored in there. They knew we know it."

Despite this charge by an experienced policeman, Muhammad persisted in his plea that the Black Muslims stand for peaceful separation of the white and Negro races, rather than for a revolution by violence.

Cassius Clay, heavyweight boxing champion, who is a member of the Nation of Islam, as the Black Buslims call their cult, is also under police guard. Clay's apartment burned Sunday night, hours after Malcolm X was slain. Police discounted arson in the fire.

Both New York police and agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation have told Chicago police that at least six of Malcolm X's cohorts are en route to Chicago, presumably to seek vengeance on Elijah Muhammad, Duffy said.

CHAIN REACTION. . . . Federal Judge James B. Parsons told us that he was aware along with other persons some time ago that "there would be serious trouble for Malcolm X this month. Reason: Saviour's day is this Friday. It is the anniversary of the birthdate of the Black Muslims, when all members of the cult come to Chicago to lay gifts before Elijah Muhammad, Muslim leader, and the gift of the death of Malcolm X is quite a substantial one.

"It is expected there will be an effort of retribution which poses a serious problem for law enforcement officers here in Chicago, plus the fact that there will be so many people coming in for the anniversary day," he said.

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RY JOSEPH ZULLO [Chicago Tribune Press Service]

New York, Feb. 22-Malcolm X, black nationalist leader slain yesterday at an upper Manhattan rally, died of shotgun wounds of the heart, the first blast from a sawed-off weapon proving fatal, Dr. Milton Helpern, New York City's chief medical examiner, announced today. He said Molcolm suffered at least a dozer? wounds in the chest area mostly in the heart.

The only man arrested thus far is Talmadge Hayer, 22, alias Thomas Hagan, formerly of Paterson, N. J. He was booked on a charge of homicide, but police are searching; for four other men they believe were involved. In addition to blue 1963 Oldsmobile would the shotgun wounds, Malcolm's ; yield clews to the assassination. body had wounds from .38 and .45 caliber bullets.

Hager, a slim six-focter with a who sprayed slugs from a 12 was a member of the Black rels. The gun was found of Chicago. wrapped in a cost and lying on the floor 10 feet from where Malcolm, 39 was felled as he: started to address 400 of his followers in the Audubon ballroom on 166th street.

The Federal Bureau of Invesligation said the only notation on Hayer's record was an arriest on a charge of possession of stolen firearms on Nov. 7, 1963, in Passaic, N. J. No dispoaltion of the charge was noted.

Find Missing Car

The missing automobile of Malcolm X was found tonight "the greatest," a Muslim at 146th street and Broadway, source explained. Born Mal-20 blocks south of the shooting site. Police were hopeful the

Walter Arm, deputy police commissioner in charge of com-Eyewitnesses identified munity relations, said ballistics Ella Collins of Boston, a sister. tests were being made of the shotgun.

Arm also said police have not thin mustache, as the assailant yet determined whether Hayer. gauge shotgun with a shortened Muslims, Negro organization stock and sawed-off twin bar- headed by Elijah Muhammad

> "We are not certain of his affiliations," Arm told news-

> Asst. Chief Inspector Joseph W. Coyle said Hayer made no statement.

> Wife Identifies Body Malcolm's bullet riddled body vas formally identified by Malcolm's widow, Mrs. Betty Little Shabazz.

When Malcolm and Betty were married in 1958, they took Shabazz for their family name. It means "the wise one" or colm Little, the Negro extremcolm Little, the Negro extremaist gave up his last came when he became a Black Muslim.

He also was identified by other close associates, including Mrs.

Mrs. Collins said the death "will be averged." She said her ex-convict brother told her Saturday: "They are after me. They won't rest until they get me."

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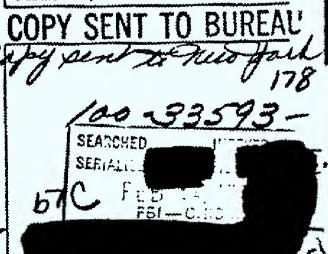
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"Mrs. Little was visibly moved and in tears" when she viewed the body, a detective said. She quickly regained her composure, however, and stopped outside the morgue to talk briefly and bitterly to newsmen.

Asked if she knew who murdered her husband, the widow, 35 and pregnant with their fifth child, replied, "You'll have to talk to my attorney."

Had her husband ever expressed fear for his life? "No.

to do—say that he shot him-

Report Wife Got Paper

As Malcolm lay dying, Betty reportedly reached in his suit coat pocket and took out a piece of paper. The paper reportedly was a list of names of the men he believed were preparing to kill him.

Late today in Albany, his attorney, Assemblyman Percy Sutton said he knew of a list of possible killers, drawn up by Malcolm.

"I know who was on the list and so do the police," Sutton said, "but I'm not going to name names. That's not my function. I have no idea if and when the police will release the names, but they are going to have to be the ones to do it."

Lays Bombing to Muhammad

On Feb. 14, Malcolm's home Muslims in Queens was fire bombed. The porters, house was damaged, but he and his wife and their four children managed to escape.

Muslims Silent Silent The 39

Malcom X charged at that time that Muhammad was responsible for the attack.

Deputy Commissioner Arm disclosed today that Malcolm had rejected repeated offers of police protection, the most recent made after his home was bombed.

Sutton said Malcolm X died penniless because he assigned all his earnings to the organization in which he participated.

Joseph Hall, funeral director, said tentative arrangements call for a funeral Saturday. He said he did not know what religious ceremony would be followed. The possibility of a Saturday funeral indicated the Muslim religious dictate that "the sun should not rise and set twice on the body of a dead Muslim" would not be observed.

Killer Suspect Has Record

Hayer, who was wounded in the thigh by Malcolm's bodyguard and suffered a broken ankle, was taken to the Belleyue hospital prison ward.

The stolen property charge

against Hayer grew out of the Nev. 5, 1963, burglary of the Liberty Arms company in Passaic. He was arrested three days later at his home in Paterson, and police said they found 20 stolen guns in his possession. No disposition of the charge was listed on his police record.

The bodyguard, Reuben Francis, 33, of the Bronx, was arrested this morning and charged with felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law, and was held in \$10,000 bail pending a hearing Wednesday.

Authorities said Francis had served time in prison for rape, and was a dishonorably discharged military veteran.

Meantime, police patrols in Harlam were augmented by a "sufficient number" of men to prevent a war between Black Muslims and Malcolm's supporters.

Silent on Group's Future

The 39-year-old firebrand was shot down just as he started to address 403 of his followers in the Audubon ballroom, on 166th street near Broadway.

Mrs. Little declined to comment on what would happen to the splinter nationalist group now that Malcolm was dead. Malcolm organized the sect, officially known as The Organization for Afro-American Unity after he broke with Elijah Muhammad of Chicago, leader of the Black Muslim movement called the Nation of Islam.

Leader of Muslims Faced Earlier Peril

BY JAMES SULLIVAN

The principal of Elijah Mu- son, principal of Muhammad's

5335 Woodlawn av., recalled last night that the leader of the Black Muslim movement had encountered violence once before in his career.

Bullots, she said, nearly took the life of Marcus Gar-

vey, Muhammad's predecessor stopped by followers of Garvey. as the spokesman for Negro separatism, while Muhammad; was one of Garvey's lieuten- vey was dond, broke down and 27.:S.

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Sought Own Nation

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him. "When Garvey came to the head of the staircase," Mrs. Johnson said, "The stranger asked, 'Are you Garvey?'

"He drow a gun and started firing. Garvey later recalled secing the first shot, and duck ing, but a second shot searcy. his temple, and the third his his leg."

The assassin ran, but was

Promises to Tell All The assailant, told that Garsaid:

"I was sent to get him and

He died soon after.

"Police said that he jumped from the second floor jail win, d. Chirs. Johnson said. "But Garrey's followers, who viewed During the following 35 years | the corpse, did not see any

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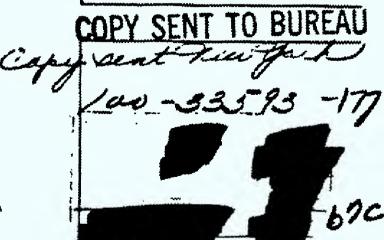
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Hunt Weapons Near Muhammad South Side HQ

BY GEORGE MURRAY

Police are stopping all autos bearing New York license plates south side headquarters of the way. Black Muslim sect to prevent Chicago.

Additional police guards were ordered into the area where two Muslim mosques, an Islam university, and the home of cult leader Elijah Muhammad are located, after a threatening call was received at the central police complaint room.

"... a Lively Convention"

Lt. John Barry, who is in charge of the task force detailed to protect Muhammad and the buildings from possible retaliation from followers of the slain Malcolm X, said the caller, a man, announced:

"We have arrived. Muham-m/d will have a lively conventien."

Police also ordered huge di-tails to be on hand for the 3-day Black Muslim rally which begins Priday in the Coliseum, 1513 S. Wabash av.

Barry said a dozen cars bearing New York plates have been stopped and the occupants questioned in an effort to spot any would-be assassins.

No Weapons Found

However, he said, no weapons were found and all the vehicles within a I-mile radius of the were permitted to go on their

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Truffic Men on Duty In addition, Deputy Supt. James B. Conlisk said about 20 men from the traffic detail will be on hand to control traffic. District cars also will be assigned to the area, he said

Conlisk said he doesn't know if any of his men will be stationed inside the Coliscum.

Asked whether police will permit Muslim guards to search all persons admitted to the rally, a customary procedure at Muslim meetings, Conlisk said his men would not allow it to be done on the street outside the Coliseum.

Need Complaints

But police will not interfere with procedures inside unless specific complaints are made, he added.

'As far as I'm concerned," Conlisk said, "this is just another meeting. I don't think it is a dangerous situation.

Muhammad is scheduled to

Muhammad's wife, Clara,

Birth Date of Founder

Feb. 26 is celebrated as the niversary of the birth of the birth date of the cult because it is the anniversary of the year cultists from far and wide birth of W. D. Fard, who founded the Black Muslims in Detroit in 1930. Muhammad identifies Fard with God. Fard disappeared in 1934 and his fate is unknown. Muhammad then took over.

When Malcolm X was in Los This year about 6,000 are Angeles late in January it was expected. Not even police of the reportedly to testify against

> suits which had been brought former secretaries.

Rosary, 33, of Hyannis, Mass., peaceful separation of the white and Evelyn Williams, 30. Miss and Negro races, rather than Rosary said her daughter, Eliza, for a revolution by violence. born July 10, 1964, was one of three she had borne to Muhammad, the others being Saudi. 4, and Lishah, 2.

Converted in 1954

Miss Rosary said she had 'converted to Islam' in Hyannis in 1954 and became Muhammad's 24-hour-a-day personal secretary in 1957.

Miss Williams, standing at Miss Rosary's confinement bed at University hospital in Los Angeles, said Muhammad had fathered her daughter, Eva Marie, 4. She added:

"Muhammad told us we had been chosen by God as His vessels, that it was the will of Allah, that it was written in the Holy Book of Islam and in the Holy Quoran, that we should bear the children."

Miss Rosary said Elijah Muhammad had threatened that if either of the girls ever disclosed his personal relationship to them "some of his fanatic foilowers would kill us."

"Victim of Own Preaching"

At a press conference yesterday, Muhammad called Malcolm "a victim of his own preaching."

"We have never resorted to no" such thing as violence," said Muhammad, in the unschooled English with which be hypnotizes followers from the speaker's rostrum.

Of Talmadge Hayer, 22, alias Thomas Hagan, the Paterson, N. J., man charged with wielding the sawed-off shotgun when Malcolm X was slain Sunday afternoon, Elijah Muhammad said:

"He is a stranger to us."

Tells of Muslim Probe

Muhammad said the Black Muslims are making their own investigation of the assassination.

Police were not admitted to Muhammad's south side mosque. A sergeant on patrol duty commented:

"We know they have arms stored in there. They know we know it."

Despite this charge by an exagainst the aged cult leader by perienced policeman, Muhammad persisted in his plea that The secretaries are Lucille the Black Muslims stand for



ELIJAH MUHAMMAD Aware of peril.

Out Of Viotence-Violence

Malcolm Little, who was also known in his lifetime as "Big Red," Malcolm Shabazz and finally, Malcolm X, died by the code he preached, violence.

He was a strange and dangerous man while he lived. He came out of a heritage of violence and he lived by his birthright.

A man of strong and shrewd intelligence he cared greatly about the problems of his race. But he offered no solutions. He offered only words. Words of hatred and violence. His code was lawlessness. He was an extremist and contradictious; he could be, and often was, extreme on both sides of a given question.

His talent for leadership was unquestioned. It was basely squandered. He brought only one offer of solution to the problems that concern America and his face, outright violence. Two months better be was killed he said, "We need a Mau Mau in the United States."

A dangerous man in life he may be dangerous in death. His brutal murder, although plainly the work of fanatics, may serve to inflame the extremists on both sides. There may be those, both Negro and white, who live in the dark of bigotry, who might attempt to touch off some sort of war of vengeance in retaliation for the murder of Malcolm X. Some of his followers have vowed "maximum retaliation."

That must not be allowed to happen. Whatever attempts are made to stir up trouble in Chicago must be squashed. That will take alert police work and constant vigilance on the part of the responsible leaders of Chicago's Negro community.

The followers of Malcolm X, the Black Muslims, and all like them, spurn the idea that there can be progress without violence, controversy without hatred and solutions without bloodshed. They do not represent the Negroes of America.

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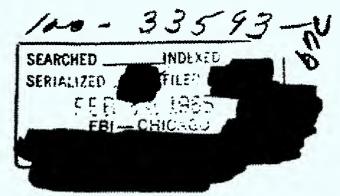
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Elijah-Isn't Worried, but Guards Are

BY NORMAN GLUBOK

A newspaperman can interview the President of the United States without submitting to a search for hidden weapons.

But he can't get into the same room with Elijah Muhammad unless one of Muhammad's husky guards first gives him a careful "frisk."

≰t's understandable.

Right now the 67-year-old leader of the Black Muslim movement is believed in great personal danger.

The FBI has alerted Chicago police that half a dozen killers are on the way here from New York to avenge Sunday's murder of Malcolm X.

WHILE Muhammad says he doesn't care whether 600 or even 6.000 come to get him "hecause I am innocent," his bodyguards take no chances.

The few visitors admitted Monday into Muhammad's 5200,000 mansion at 4847 S. Woodlawn were forced to (1) give their names and show identification to the police guards on the sidewalk, (2) identify themselves again at the door for Muhammad's own bodyguards and (3) submit to Black Muslims' connection, if a thorough body search.

Then while the short, slightly-built leader of a claimed 200,000 followers answered reporters' questions, an assistant photographed each of them, apparently for future identification.

AT THE same time, a police plainclothesman who had infiltrated the news conference snapped pictures of Muhammad and his aides.

Muhammad's opulent surroundings show that he has come a long way from the Georgia tenant farm where he was born Elijah Poole, one of 13 children of a sharecropper.

The pillared hallway and beam-ceilinged living room were lavishly appointed with new furniture, white satin lamp shades, and numerous knickknacks, with but one notable exception.

There was not an ashtray in

The Black Muslims neither smoke nor drink.

WHILE Muhammad sat in a white upholstered easy chair and answered reporters' questions, three of his assistants stood guard behind him.

When questioning about the any, with the true Islamic fell? 5

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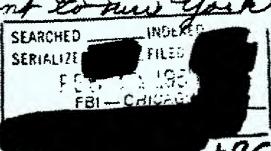
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gion became pointed, Muhammad appeared vague.

An aide quickly stepped in and broke up the interview with the plea that Muhammad was tired.

DURING the interview, the black-fezzed Muhammad inof the murder of his onetime assistant and heir-apparent.

Muhammad categorically denied that the identified gunman was a Black Muslim, although he acknowledged that he knows very few of his followers personally.

As the interview ended, a

Muhammad's bodyguards that in view of the security precautions it was amazing that an assassin could smuggle a weapon into Malcolm X's meet-

The bodyguard smiled and replied:

"Malcolm didn't believe in searching people."



ELIJAH MUHAMMAD

REPORT SEVERAL HURT IN CENTER OF HARLEM

Follows Quickly Assassination of Malcolm X

New York, Feb. 23 [Tuesday] IUPI-Police early today report-

æd several persons injured in an explosion at the Black Muslim mosque in Harlem.

Police rushed ambulances to the scene of the blast, which rocked the neighborhood about 2:10 a. m.

.Maiceim X

A two-alarm fire was reported at the Muslim headquarters at 102 W. 116th st. off Lenox avenue in the heart of New York's Negro ghetto.

Police didn't believe there was a Muslim meeting going on at the time.

[The Associated Press said] fire, possibly started by an ex plosion, burned in the top floor of the mosque. The fire spread to three alarms and reached the roof of the temple.]

The temple belonged to the Black Muslims, from which Malcolm X was ousted 18 months ago.

Extra details of police had been assigned to Harlem after the assassination of Malcolm to guard against violence.

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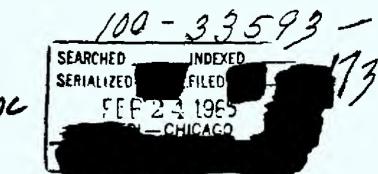
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From Sun-Times Wires

NEW YORK—An explosion blasted a Black Muslim mosque in Harlem early Tuesday.

No Muslim meeting was being held at the time, but several unidentified persons ing a fireman who was hurt. Malcolm's home last weekend. held in the slaying. when the north face of the first story collapsed.

fire equipment were sent to the arca.

two days after Negro extremist Malcolm X was assassinated while addressing a meeting of followers.

There has been no positive connection between the the police searched it for clues. Muslims and Malcolm's death, A young Negro, his backwere reported injured, includ- nor with the bomb-burning of ground a mystery, was being

Monday police reinforced their Harlem patrols amid re-The neighborhood was rock- ports that followers of Maled by the explosion about 2:10 colm were setting up ambush a.m. Later, a three-alarm fire executions for Black Muslim was turned in and police and beaders whom they blame for his death.

Malcolm X's missing auto The explosion came less than was found Monday night and

Police had broadcast frequent alarms for the car during the 24 hours after Malcolm was shot down Sunday at a ballroom rally of his followers. It finally was found about 20 blocks south of the shooting site.

Fingerprint experts were

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sent to the scene and storekeepers and residents of the area were questioned.

Meanwhile, police in New York and Chicago were alert for reprisals.

Reports that followers of the assassinated Negro extremist were setting up ambush executions for Black Muslim leaders they brame for his death sent_police shock troops rushing into Harlem.

One of Malcolm's chief advisers salti the legio leader knew he was marked for death because a team of Black Muslim assassins was ordered to kill him earlier, but they told him about it and deserted the Black Muslims.

"He said the order had been given to kill him," said Lewis Henri Michaux. "However, he said, Allah had protected him.

at the ballroom Sunday."

The militant Negro leader was shot by at least three Negrees while two companions created a diversion. Malcolm. had just started to address a rally when he was cut down by a barrage of bullets and shotgun pellets.

A suspect shot and seized at the assassination scene and accused Monday of homicide was in Bellevue Hospital prison ward, under guard. The space on his admission card for religious affiliation was filled out with a question mark.

He originally was listed as Thomas Hagan, but was later identified through fingerprints as Talmadge Haver, 22, alias Thomas Hayer, whose last known address was Paterson, N.J.

At the small frame house in Paterson where Hayer's parents live, the family refused to ! talk with newspapermen.

Records showed he had been arrested a few days after 25 to 40 weapons were stolen from the now-defunct Liberry Arms Co. in Passaic, N.J., in 1963. The man who had owned the firm, Robert Riggs, said some of the weapons had never been recovered.

The nurse who married Malcolm in 1958, who was the mother of his four children, and who was in the audience Sunday when he was murdered. sprmally identified his body lifonday.

Malcolm's wife, Mrs. Bery "Allah failed to be present [Little Shabazz, was in tears

when she saw the body police said. Someone asked if she knew who had murdered her husband.

"You'll have to talk to my attorney," she said.

Had her husband expressed fear for his life?

"No," she said, no fear. 'But he was concerned."

And then, bitterly, she said: "The police and press were unfair. No one believed what he said. They never took him seriously, not even after the bombing of our home. They said he did it himself. Now what are they going to say' that he shot himself?"

Police were questioning everyone known to have been in the ballroom.

NEGRO CHIEFS **ARE SHOCKED**

New York, Feb. 21 (A)—Negro leaders Martin Luther King Jr. and Roy Wilkins reacted to the assassination of Malcolm X today with assertions that violence was not the way to settle disputes.

They headed a host of others in their racial community who expressed shock at the shooting of the black nationalist leader in a Manhattan rally.

King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership conference, said in Atlanta that the assassination showed "our society is still sick enough to express dissent with murder."

Wilkins Is Shocked

Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here it was a "shocking and ghastly demonstration of the futility of resorting to violence as a means of settling differences."

Wilkins added: "Violence is not the answer to disputes either between warring factions within a group or between groups in the large society."

King, the 1964 Nobel prize winner, declared, "This evil act should be strongly condemned by all people of good will. This vicious assassination should cause our whole society to see that violence and hatred are evil forces that must be cast into unending limbo."

Author Fears Bloodshed

Earl Brown, acting borough president of Manhattan, said that altho he disagreed with Malcolm X, "I recognized he was fighting for his version of a better social order for the oppressed Negro."

In Los Angeles, Louis E. Lomax, Negro, author of "The Negro Revolt," said the assassins of Malcolm X have moved the nation close to open bloodshed. "If the killers are Black Muslims the Negro community will probably run deep with internecine blood."

Mrs. Ella Mae Collins, Malcolm's elder sister, said in Boston her brother knew he was marked for death. She said her brother told her: "They are after me. They won't rest until they get me."

Baldwin Tells Fears LONDON, Feb. 29 [Menday] [Reuters] - The Daily Mail quoted James Baldwin, American Negro writer, as saying what happened to Malcolm X "probably will happen to all of us."

The paper said Baldwin added: "The climate that all of you in the west have created puts everyone's life in danger. It is because of you, the north Europeans, the men who created the white supremacy, that this man is dead. You are not guilty, but you did it.

"He was not shot by two Negroes, he was shot by two Americans."

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Earlier Plot Revealed

NEW YORK (UPI)—A former official of the Black Muslim movement has disclosed that there was at least one previous attempt by the violent Nagro sect to assassinate Malcolm X.

Aubrey Barnette, writing in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, said the attempt was made last June in Boston by "several men." He said the incident took place after the appearance of Malcolm at a rally.

Barnette said that "according to reports." four of Malcolm's New York henchmen were driving to the Boston airport after the rally when another car cut them off in a tunnel. He said the occupants of the other car leaped out with "guns drawn."

"Instead of finding Malcolm, they found his four associates, one of whom had a shotpun reiting on his knees," Barnette said.

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'Not the End of It,' Says Malcolm X Follower

NEW YORK (AP) - Outside Malcolm X's headquarters in Harlem's Theresa Hotel, a knot of young Negro men talked cryptically - like conspirators in a Shakespeare tragedy-and seemed too tense for tears.

Their leader — the militant Malcolm X—had been shot to death only a few hours earlier, He was killed as he sought to; raist the spirit of some 400 followers.

There will be names named." one bearded Negro said. He had been one of the handful of men who had just come from the hotel headquar-

"This is not the end of it." And diagonally across 125th St. and Seventh Av., the crossroads of Harlem, five dozen well-dressed Negroes gathered hefore the book store of Louis Michaud—who has long promoted his brand of African nationalism-and talked soberly, A large smooth - faced belown man in a tweed coat said grey hat talked bitterly his voice rising.

"This thing ain't over," [he said, angrily, "It ain't over from last summer. That was all scientifically planned, that long hot summer the man (White men) talked about. But last summer was just a warning of what was going to happen. You say what Malcolm X has to do with you? The man is telling you. He is telling you that you have outlived what he wants, and he is going to kill you."

THERE WAS no violence in the streets, but police leared there might be a clash

between Malcolm X supporters and the Black Muslims. Once high in the Muslim hierarchy, Malcolm X was forced out-by his own accord-in December, 1963. Last week his home was burned by Molotov cocktails, and he said it was a move by Muslims to kill him.

"There is something about the Muslims that is like the Mafia." said one knowledgeable Negro, "you can't resign. You can't be as high in the Muslims as Malcolm was and the quit, or oppose it, as he did?'

er in Harlem or in American Negro life was not easily assessed.

"The intellectual Negroes really didn't support him outright, because they couldn't accept his philosophy, but they liked Malcolm X because he had a style." said one Negro intellectual, "He was bright, articulate, young, and he had a place in this whole sort of Negro revolution,"

Why would the Muslims or any Negro element want to kill Malcolm X?

"It must be understood," said this intellectual, "that damental change and that was that there was a possibility of co-existence of the races. Elijah Muhammad and the Muslims preach separatism. They were experiencing too many defectors to the Malcolm camp."

WILLIAM EPTON, of the Progressive Labor Movement. said the notion of a fratricidal fight between the Muslims and Malcolm was nonsense.

"That has been built up over a long period so people would accept the idea, but the Muslims are nonviolent and as assination is not their work," said Epton. "Rather, this is thart MALCOLM X'S real pow- Malcolm X was making a fun- of a larger, deeper plot with

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Betty X, (right, photo at left), widow of slain Negro Nationalist leader Malcolm X, weeps as she stands with a friend outside the Audubon Baliroom in New York after the slaying of her husband. At

right, a policeman holds the hands of Talmadge Hayer in a hospital. Hayer, who was charged with the slaying of Malcolm X, was shot in the leg, apparently by followers of the Negro leader. (UPI)

the power structure determined to kill its enemies. Malcolm X was dangerous to the power structure because he had begun directing his fire at the racist element in American life."

Epton in the past has described himself as a Communist.

AT NIGHTFALL, no outbreak between Muslim and Malcolm X supporters had occurred. However, police well geared for it. At the precinit house at West 123d St. — the focal point of last July's chaotic rioting — large police buses were held in readiness. Dozens of squad cars patrolled the area. Patrolmen stood in pairs at almost every corner in the immediate area of the Hotel Theresa.

A white reporter moving into the crowd before Michaud's closed store drew the attention of a large surly Negro, who threatened him. "Cut out, you threatened him. "Cut out, you the man said. When the reporter failed to move, the man leaned close to him and swore menacingly.

The Muslim showplaces were closed, reportedly at the re-

OUTSIDE the Theresa, the men who said they knew Malcolm X talked about the possibility of a rally and said there would be a statement. But they seemed leaderless, as indeed they were.

quest of police.

Then, incongruously, a boy came up 7th Av., whirring along on roller skates. One of the bearded Malcolm X men gave an involuntary jerk to his arm. The boy carried a M1-style rifle with a sling. He held it at the ready. As he got close, it could be seen the weapon was plastic.

Police Guarding Muhammad's Home Here

Prairie avenue district police took precautions last night to protect the life of Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim



Elijah Muhammad

prophet, in the wake of the assassination of Malcolm X.

"We are taking precautionary section to protect the life of Muhammad," a police spokesman said. "We can give you no further details."

Muhammad's three - story home is at 4847 Woodlawn av.

Squads Circle Block

Reporters noted that police squad cars and unmarked police cars had encircled the block in which Muhammad lives.

Muhammad had brought Malcolm X along in the Muslims as his heir apparent, but then read him out of the movement.

Police at O'Hare International airport acknowledged that they were watching possible avengers of Malcom's death, after receiving a rumor that a group of them were flying from New York City.

Rumor Not Confirmed

The rumor was not confirmed by police in New York or by the Federal Bureau of Investiga-

Merlin Nygren, assistant deputy superintendent of police, said police guards have been assigned at Munammad's home

and at the Muslim temple and university at 5335 Greenwood av. Police have been asked to pay "special attention" to the home of Muhammad's sons, Herbert and Elijah Jr., at 370 E. 71st st., and to businesses operated by the Muslims in East 71st and East 79th street.

Spokesmen for Muhammad opened the inner door and answered questions only thru the heavy outer front door.

"Elijah Muhammad is home," one of the spokesmen said. "But he has absolutely no statements to make."

Previously a Black Muslim; leader at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam No. 2, 5335 Greenwood av., had told the reporter that Muhammad was "not available," and implied that the prophet was not in the city.

The leader followed the reporter to the Shabazz restaurant at 616 E. 71st st., operated by a Chicago district leader of the sect, and told him: "Muhammad will not be found at home."

Refuse to Comment ered last night at Muhammad's the Rev. Dr. Rawls said, "he home. Earlier, the reporter was a champion of rights of observed a meeting of Muslim every human being and it is a leaders in the restaurant. They tragic day in America when a refused comment on reports man is alain exercising his that followers of Malcolm X right to speak his mind." might threaten Muhammad.

Philbert X, Malcolm's pro-Muhammad brother, was reported in Lansing, Mich.

Another pro-Muhammad brother of Malcolm, Wilfred X, reportedly went into hiding. In Detroit where he heads Mohammad Mosque No. 1, reporters were unable to locate him. A spokesman at the mosque said Wilfred X was not there and no one knew when he would be or where he was. Not at His Home

his home, a woman said dist" she did not know where Wilfred was or when he would return. She said he had not gone to New York and she did not think he planned to go.

She answered with a stock, "I don't know," to all questions, even when asked if Wilfred was the leader of Mosque No. 1.

Muhammad and Philbert had chastised Malcolm for saying "The chickens have come home to roost" in reference to President Kennedy's assassination.

Yesterday, one Chicago Muslim said of Malcolm, "You might say the chickens have come home to roost."

Dr. Louis Rawls, pastor of Tebernacie Baptist church, 4130 Indiana av., deplored the assak-

sination of Malcolm X yesterday, while expressing disagreement with his advocacy of black supremacy. His remarks came when announcement of the assassination interrupted memorial services in the church for Singer Nat [King] Cole.

The Rev. Dr. Rawls halted his eulogy of the singer and told the audience of more than 400 that the murder was a tragic event. The predominantly Negro audience murmured and nodded agreement.

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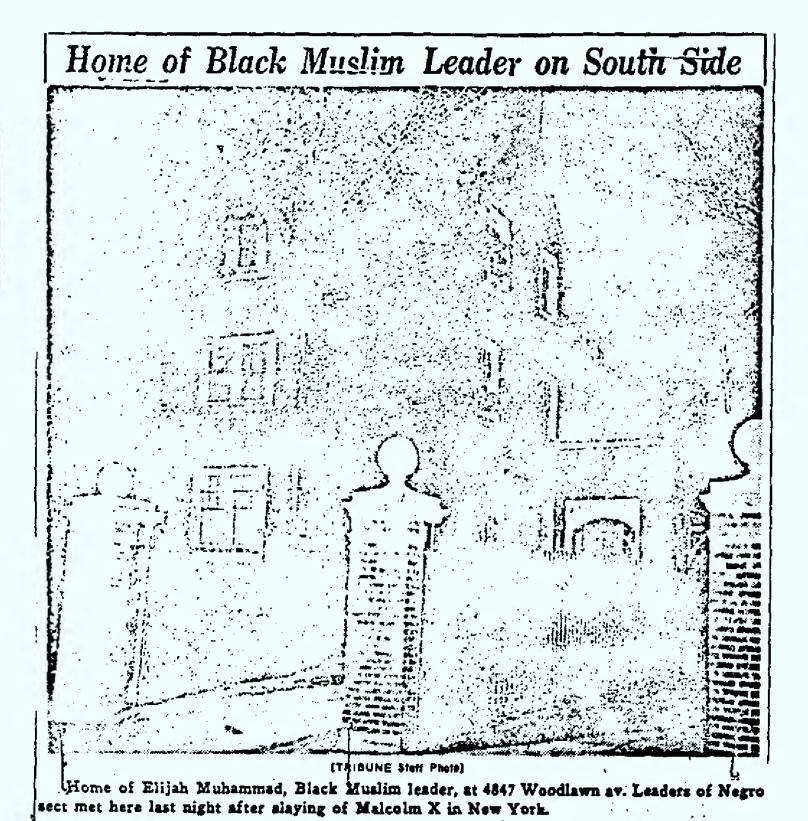
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Seize Suspects In N.Y. Ambush

NEW YORK (AP)—A fusillade of bullets killed the fiery Negro fanatic Malcolm X as he rose to address a rally Sunday in an upper Manhattan ballrdom. At least five men were believed to have surung the ambush, after lurking amid the ranks of **500** of his disciples.

The police charged a 22year-old Negro. Thomas Hagan, with homicide in the slaying of the Negro leader.

Hagan, shot in the leg in the leith him." melee after the assassination, Bellevue Hospital.

Police Capt. Paul Glaser said Hagan killed Malcolm with a sawed-off doublebarreled shotgun, and was himself wounded by one of Malcolm's followers. Reuben Francis. Francis was charged with illegal possession of a pisto).

5 Believed Involved

At least five men were believed involved in the assassination, the police said.

His lauver contended the slim, goateed Malcolm had known he was marked for murder, and was preparing in his speech to disclose the names of those who were trying to

was held in the prison ward of a feud between Malcolm, 39. and the Chicago-based Black Muslim movement, with which he broke in 1963. The Muslims, however, denied any complicity.

Assassins In Aisles

A diversion in the rear of the ballroom drew attention from the stage long enough for the assassins to race down an aisle and pump bullets into Malcolm's chest from three weapons. He had just begun to address his followers, starting, "Brothers and sisters '

Malcolm's wife. Betty, 37. was nearby. She screamfu. They're killing him-theyfre hilling him."

The killers turned around and raced from the secondtioor ballroom with a mob shouting at their heels, "Kill them . . . don't let them get

Outside the hall, converging police grabbed Hagan and two Police blamed the slaying on other Negroes, all wounded by guisnots. The others were Willie Harris and William Parker. As word spread in the area north and west of Harlem, near the George Washington Bridge, a Negro woman ran through the streets, shricking:

"God, oh God, they shot Malcolm X!"

Assi, Chief Police Inspector Sanford Garelick told newsmen:

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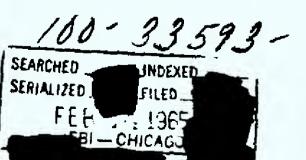
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"This is the result, it would seem, of a long-standing feud between the followers of Elijah Muhammad and the people who broke away from him. headed by Malcolm X."

Harlem remained calm in the immediate aftermath of the murder, although extra police were sped to the area. There was a rumor that a half-dozen of Malcolm's followers had slipped out of town for Chicago, bent on taking revenge on Muhammad, the head of the Black Muslims.

In Boston, Malcolm's halfsister, Mrs. Ella Mae Collins. told a radio interviewer:

"He will be avenged."

She had been the closest to him, according to authorities. Another half-sister, who lives at Duxbury, south of Boston, was visibly shocked by news of the slaying.

Mrs. Collins said she was making arrangements to claim | advocated an eye for an eye the body and would have it sent to Boston for a funeral service.

In Atlanta, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said the slaying of Malcolm showed "our society is still sick enough to der."

"This evil act should be strongly condemned by all people of good will," commented the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize winner. "This vicious assassination should cause our whole society to see that violence and hatred are evil forces that must be east into unending limbo."

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"Violence is not the answer to disputes either between warring factions within a group or between groups in the larger societies," Wilkins said.

Malcolm at one time was the most articulate spokesman of the Muslims. However, he was ousted in 1963 after he called the assassination of President John F. Kennedy an instance of "the chickens coming home to roost."

Muslim Clash Recalled

Later, Malcolm said of Muhammad and the Muslims:

"They had been waiting the past two years to try to find some excuse to get rid of me. So they used the remark I made about President Kennedy. . . . I was too militant."

Malcolm claimed that shortly afterward he first was marked for death.

On his own, Malcolm became a caustic critic of the Muslims, seeking meanwhile to build a following for an organization of his own called the Afro-American Union. He in racial confrontations, and exhorted his followers against "turning the other cheek."

Just a week ago, fire bombs drove Malcolm, his wife and their four daughters from a Muslim-owned home they had express dissent through mur-, occupied in Queens. At the time, he suggested the Muslims were responsible.

Deny Muslim Role

However, James X, a New York spokesman for the Muslims, said at the time that his organization had no venderta against Malcolm, although he added there might be individuals who did.

Sunday, he denied the Muslims had anything to do with Malcolm's slaying.

State Assemblyman Percy Sutton, Malcolm's lawyer, told newsmen after the assassina-

"Malcolm knew he would be killed. He told me so repeatedly-and as late as yesterday that his life was in danger."

Born la Omaha

colm grew up in Milwaukee parently was attempting to and Lansing, Mich., with an calm the audience when the abiding hatred of the white first bullets hit him. His bodyman. He claimed his mother guard and several followers was born as the result of the seated in front of him, and rape of her mother by a white facing the audience, had no man.

I hate every dron of white blood in me because it is the

blood of a rapist," he once deciareu.

Malcolm ran away from home at 11, and entered the Harlem underworld. There he sold marijuana. Later, he went to Boston, where he was arrested as a part of a burglary

Sentenced To Prison

Sentenced to eight to 10 yltars in prison, Malcolm converted to the Black Muslims. He shed his last name, which was Little, and became Mal-

colm X. He gave up alcohol. cigarets and dope, prayed dilily, strove to meet the Muslim mandate of "a clean body, a clean mind, clean speech and a clean home."

After his break with the Muslims, Malcolm threw himself into a recruiting drive for his Afro-American Union.

Sunday's meeting of the union was a regular weekly gathering. It got under way about 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Audubon Ballroom, at 166th St. and Broadway. The ground floor is occupied by shops.

It was 3:15 p.m. when Malcolm was shot.

As he arose to speak, there was a commotion in the rear of the 200-by-50-foot room.

"I thought it was some rowdy drunks," recalled Sharon Shabazz, 19, a member of Malcolm's group.

Malcolm, behind a chest-A native of Omana, Male high lectern on the stage, aptime to intercept the gunmen.

> Patrolman Thomas Hoy, 22, a policeman on duty outside, said:

"I heard the shooting and the place exploded."

Mov said he rushed inside to find a mob chasing the gunmen. The officer continued:

"I grabbed a suspect. As I brought him to the front of the ballroom, the crowd began beating me and the suspect."

Police had been stationed in and around the building, but there were no uniformed men in the ballroom itself.

A sawed-off shotgun was found wrapped in a man's dark-gray jacket behind the ballroom stage. Officials said it was one of three weapons used, along with two automatics.

One of the wounded men taken into custody from the hands of the mob moaned. "Im dying—I'm shot, I'm shot."

Malcolm apparently was dead before he hit the floor of the stage. He was wheeled out of the ballroom on a stretcher to a clinic about a block away. On arrival there he was described as "medically dead." After an examination, he was pronounced dead at 3,30 p.m.





Moments after being shot down, Malcolm X is carried on stretcher from New York ballroom.



Thomai Hagan, 22, struggles with policemen and bystanders as they move him from New York ballroom where Malcolm X was shot down. Wounded in the melee, Hagan has been charged with fifing the shots that killed Malcolm X. (AP)



The widow of black nationalist leader Malcom X weeps as she holds overcoat over her arms outside Audubon Ballroom. Friend stands by just after his slaying there. RIGHT: Policeman grips arms of Thomas Hagan in New York hospital. Followers of Malcolm X apparently shot Hagan in leg after the killing. Later, Hagan was charged with the homicide. (UPI, AP)



As he les mortally wounded on stage of an upper Manhattan ballroom, followers of Malcolm X try to comfort the fiery !

renegade of the Negro radical movement. But he died, shot down by ambushers lurking amid audience of his followers.

Negro Held in N.Y. In Death of Malcolm

NEW YORK - A 22- whether Hayer is a Black year old Negro Monday faced Muslim. a homicide charge in the assassination of Malcolm X, a black nationalist.

Malcolm X, 39, died in a volley of shotgun and pistol fire as he started to address a rally of his Muslim splinter group in an Upper Manhattan ballroom Sunday.

The homicide charge was lodged against a man identified by the FBI as Talmadge Hayer, 22, alias Thomas Hayer, a Negro whose last known address was 347 Marshall St., Paterson, N.J.

Police said at least five perons were believed involved for the killing-as Malcolm X r portedly was preparing to identify assassins he charged had been seeking his life.

THE FBI said the only notation on Hayer's record was an arrest on a charge of possession of stolen property in Passaic, N.J., on Nov. 7, 1963. No disposition of the charge Was noted.

At the time of the homicide affest, police had identified the prisoner as Thomas Hagan.

It could not be learned

Leaders of the sect-which had been accused by Malcolm X of plotting his death—denied any knowledge of the killing. Malcolm X had been ousted in 1963 from the Black Muslim sect headed by Elijah Muhammad of Chicago and founded a rival group.

Police called the assassination-in which Malcolm X suffered more than a dozen wounds-an outgrowth of the bitter breach between the organization of Afro Americas nity headed by Malcolm an Elijah Muhammad's Muslims.

THE SLAYING created excitement in Harlem, but there was no disorder.

Extra police by the hundreds stood guard in Harlem to stem internecine strife among the splintered black nationalists.

A special command post was set up in a park department building in Mount Morris Park with equipment for instant phone and radio communication with every policeman in the racially seething section of Manhattan.

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Not since rioters roamed through Harlem's streets last summer had such emergency police measures been taken. Two trucks, emergency trucks, communications trucks and trucks loaded with wooden street barricades stood in readiness outside the Mount Morris nerve center.

POLICE said Monday, "a great many people" remain to be questioned, but no further arrests were imminent.

Malcolm's body was officially identified by his widow.

After her formal identification, Mrs. Malcolm commented:

"The police and press were unfair. No one believed what he said. They never took him seriously, even after the bombing of our home. They said he did it himself.

"Now, what are they going to do-say that he shot him self?"

POLICE SAID they had offered protection to Malcolm X several times in the last three weeks but had been refused each time.

A funeral director said services for Malcolm X tentatively are planned for Saturday, despite a Muslim belief that the sun should not set twice on the body of a believer.

MALCOLM was shot fatally on the stage at a rally in the Washington Heights section, north of Harlem. His wife, Betty, 35, awaiting the birth of their fifth child, was in the hall.

Malcolm had risen to address a gathering of 500 followers and sympathizers, when a commotion, apparently planned, broke out in the rear of the second-floor ballroom. It drew his bodyguards away from Malcolm and in the direction of he disorder.

Under this cloak of con melec that followed, police said. fusion, three men with revolvers and a sawed-off shotgun raced down the aisles, pumping shots into Malcolm's chest.

HE REELED backward. arms upraised, as shotgun blasts tore into his heart. An autopsy Monday showed his ghest and abdomen riddled ith wounds, including a dozen

spotgun pellets in the heart area.

City medical examiner Dr. Milion Halpern said Malcolm died of multiple wounds of the heart and aorta by bullets of different calibers and shotgun pellets, indicating that at least three assassins mowed him down.

Police Capt. Paul Glaser said Hayer shot Malcolm X with a shortened, doublebarrelled shotgun. Two pistols also were fired at him, but no information on who fired them was available.

HAYER and two spectators were wounded in a wild melethat followed.

Hayer, with a pistol wound in a leg, was held in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital.

Police said Hayer was shot by Reuben Francis, 33. a Negro identified by police as Malcolm's secretary and bodyguard. Francis was arrested on charges of felonious assault and illegal possession of a pis-

Francis was arraigned Monday and held in \$10,000 hail for a hearing Wednesday. Police said he was sentenced to 10 years in prison for rape in Washington in 1950 and was arrested last March on robbery and weapons charges, which were dismissed.

Police rescued Hayer from a frenzied crowd of Malcolm's followers.

THE TWO other men wounded apparently had no part in the assassination or the

How the two men were wounded was not revealed immedi-

The two wounded spectators were identified as William Harris, 51, Negro, of 614 Oak Tree Pl., the Bronx, in serious condition with gunshot wounds that punctured his abdomen; and William Parker, 36, Negro, of 23-05 30th Av., Astoria, Queens, in satisfactory condition with a foot wound. Both men were taken to a hospital.



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Guarded ' By Police

Muslim Leader Denies Link to Ex-Aide's Slaying

BY NORMAN GLUBOK

! Police said Monday that they have received information that more terrorists than they had expected are en routs to Chicago from New York to avenge Malcolm X's murder.

Capt. William Duffy, head of the police intelligence unit, declined to spell out just how many black nationalist terrorists are now expected.

The FBI originally told Chicago police that six terrorists were on their way here, apparently to seek revenge against Black Muslim cult leader Elijah Muhammad for Malcolm X's slaying in New York Sunday.

A police guard was placed home after it was reported the komonists wore en route.

terrorists might be.

THIS led to speculation that the terrorists might try to strike other, leaders of the Muslims, in addition to Muhammad, or possibly even Muslim members at random.

Asked if there was a possibility of a prohibition-type route here replied: street war between the Muslims and black nationalists, Duffy replied:

"Not if we can help it."

About 6,000 Black Muslims are expected in Chicago for a three-day national convention of the group opening Friday.

Duffy made his comments: at a press conference in Police Headquarters, 1121 S. State, as detectives stood watch at O'Hare Airport and rail and intercept the terrorists.

MUHAMMAD, in another press conference in his posh 19-room red brick mansion at 4847 S. Woodlawn, said the Muslims were not responsible for the slaying of Malcolm X.

He said he's not afraid of the terrorists and warned that his Muslims will fight back if attacked by the black nation-

"It (the slaying) was a shock to us here in Mosque No. 2," Muhammad said.

"Malcolm died according to his preachings," said Muhammad, who was dressed in a jeweled black fez, blue suit & Capt. James Lane of the New and blue bow tie.

"He (Malcolm) preached violence, and violence has taken him away."

"Not even one of us (Muslims) knows the man who shot Malcolm," Muhammad, an ex- Black Muslim seci's annual naconvict, said as he sat in white easy chair.

on Muhammad's South Sidd preach whatever he wants to since he left me a year ago.

TWe don't believe in carry-Duffy added that police are jng weapons. He (Malcolm) not sure who the target of the keems to have taken weapons for his God. We preach peace. He preaches war. You cannot preach peace and war at the same time. We are forbidden to do that by God Himself."

> MUHAMMAD, 69, when asked if he was disturbed that the terrorists were reported en

> "I don't feel disturbed about that in the very least. We are innocent of Malcolm's death.

> "It doesn't matter if there are 600 or 6,000 of them coming. It would be unjust if

they did anything. We are not afraid in any way. We are taking no special precautions."

MALCOLM X, onetime Muslim leader and once the apparent successor to Muhambus terminals in an attempt to mad, was fatally shot by two men Sunday as he was addressing his splinter Muslim group in a New York ball-้งงทา.

> The FBI sold Chicago police Ithat two of the men believed headed here are Donald Washington, 31, the godfather of one of Malcolm's children. and Omar Ahmed, who is in his late 20s.

NEW YORK City police expressed the belief that Malcolm was killed by Muslims because of his split with the Chicago-based group.

Meanwhile, there were these other developments:

'ork City homicide unit said detectives probably will be sent to Chicago later to question Muhammad.

• Chicago police were intensifying security plans for the tional meeting in Chicago.

POLICE also were guard-"Malcolm has been free to ing Islam Mosque No. 2 and

the University of Islam at 5355 S. Greenwood. Squad. cars were parked conspicuously about the area.

Additional police were watching the Black Muslim sect's newspaper. Muhammad Speaks, 634 E. 69th St., and the sect's Shahazz Restaurant. 616 E. 71st St.

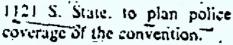
Capt. Lane, reached by phone in New York, said that New York police presently were concentrating on what happened inside the ballroom where Malcolm X was slain.

As the investigation progresses, he said, detectives probably will be sent to Chicago to question Muhammad. Malaolin X was once Muhammad's protege and the New York extremist leader caused a rift in Muslim ranks, when he quit.

THE BLACK Muslims' na. tional convention will be held in the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 S. Wabash.

Police were intensifying their security plans in an attempt to prevent any assassination attempt on Muhammad during the convention.

John Madl, chief of the patrol division, and Task Force Comdr. Robert Lynskey met at the Central Police Building,



speak at 2:30 p.m. Friday and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, making him a possible target for assassins who may infiltrate the convention. A bazzar is scheduled for Samrday.

Lt. Frank Heimoski, head of the subversive section of the police intellingence unit, said he expects to have eight undercover men at the convention.

IT WAS not known whether the six New York black na tionalists would fly, drive of take a bus or train to Chicago.

MUHAMMAD is an exconvict whose name in police files is Elijah Poole. In 1942, during World War II, he was arrested by the FBI on a charge of being pro-Japanese.

However, his prison term. from 1943 to 1946 in Milan; (Mich.) federal prison, was served for violation of the Selective Service Act. A son, Wallace, was sentenced on a similar charge in 1960.

Muhammad's home at the Woodlawn Av. address is a posh 19-room red brick mansion. He also has a home in Phoenix, Ariz. A Cadillac and is at his disposal.

Besides his wife, Clara, and the son, Wallace, other known members of his family include five other sons—Emanuel, Nathaniel, Akbar, Herbert and Elijah Jr.—and two daughters-Lottie Muhammad and Mrs. Ethel Sharrief.

Muhammad renounced the: surname Poole by saying that it was not the name of his father, but that of the slave master of his grandfather.

MUHAMMAD, the son of a sharecropper Baptist minister in Georgia, was attracted to the movement while working in Defroit.

The group was founded in Detroit in 1930 by W. D. Fard. Muhammad is scheduled to who told his followers he came from Mecca (now in Saudi Arabia), the birthplace of the Prophet Mohammad, who is buried in Medina. Saudi Arabia.

> Fard disappeared in 1933 and his fate is unknown. Each pear on Feb. 26, as on next Friday, Elijah Muhammad's followers mark the birth of Fard, whom they call "the Great Mahdi (Allah) in the person of Master Wallace Fard Muhammad."

Poole took the name Muhammad after Fard's disappearance and has remained head of the movement. He has made Chicago his headquarters since 1934.

MUHAMMAD wears a sequin-embroidered fez as his badge of office. In recent years he has been sickly and has spent much of the time n Phoenix.

Muhammad's bodyguards, a group of strong young men trained in karate, are called the "Fruit of Islam."

Muhammad has advocated setting aside states only for Negroes: has called white people "devils" and said Christianity is the tool of the white

There is a considerable divergence of opinion on the Black Muslims' national and local membership, with estimates ranging as high as 250,-



Elijah Muhammad, (foreground) leader of the Black Muslim sect, poses with his sun and aides after press conference Monday in his home at 4847 S. Woodlawn.

In rear are, from lest: John Ali, his secretary; Herhert Muhammad, his son, and James Shabozz, an aide. (Photo by Henry Gill)

Chicago police officers Anthony Wisniewski (left) and Clarence R. Kisala, aided

by defective units, patrol the area around the home of Elijah Muhammad.

Leaders Here Weigh Malcolm's Loss

Malcolm X was "an extra-

ordinarily brilliant individual" whose loss was "a great tragedy for America." Edwin C. Berry. executive secretary of the Chicago Urban League, said Monday.

But that loss occurred many years before Malcoimil met violent death Sunday in New York, Berry said, It occurred hack when he turned to his extremist ways."

Berry, in a telephone interview from his vacation hotel in Kingston, Jamuica, said he had met Malcolm a half-dozen times and had talked with him once "at considerable length."

"ALTHOUGH | disagreed with his philosophy and methods," Berry said, "I had to have great respect for a great

"He was extraordinarily brilliant—one of the sharpest minds I have encountered in this generation.

"He was very frustrated and very bitter, not only for himself but for all his people.

"It was one of the greatest pities, a great waste, that a man of Malcolm's sort was driven to be destructive.

"We lost something great when that happened."

BERRY, who is regarded as a "moderate" among Negro iders, said "anything that

involving a splinter group (such as Malcolm's Organization for Afro-American Unity) has to come back to the failure of our society to live up to its prom-

"Until the people who have been discriminated against and alienated have entry to the mainstream of American life." the potential for violence."

Berry thought the chance was "remote" that Malcolm's killing will trigger a wave of greatest danger of violence is said.

happens to the way of violence in New York, he said, where Malcolm had his stronghold.

> THEODORE A. Jopes, president of the Chicago chapter, National Assn. for The Advancement of Colored People, said the killing "will have its repercussions, but whether this will mean tit-for-tat reprisals I can't say."

Jones said Malcolm was so he said, "We will always have extremely pro-Negro that his death may result in a "stiffening" of the Negro determination to gain equal rights. Many uninformed Negroes may asviolent reprisals and counter- sume Malcolm was killed bereprisals in the country. The cause he was pro-Neero, Jones

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Malcolm X, they will probably find a document naming the persons he believed would assassinate him. When Malcolm X was in Chicago a short time ago to appear on our TV show, he confided that he was convinced that he was marked for assassination and that he had named names in a letter he had placed in his desk.

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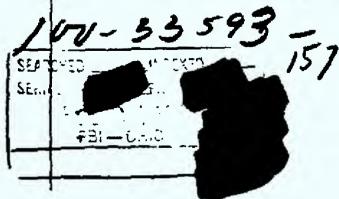
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NEW YORK—Violence was always in the mind and mouth of black nationalist leader Malcolm X, and he died by violence, shot down at a Negro rally here Sunday afternoon.

"Harlem is a angle," he once told me in an interview, "The law of the jungle is survival of the littest. You don't have to tell them (Negroes) what to do when it comes to protecting themselves."

Malcolm's own bodyguards were nearby as his assailant shot him in the crowded ballroom where his Organization for Afro-American Unity was holding a rally.

SINCE A year ago this month, he charged, followers of his former leader. Black Muslim Elijah Muhammad, have been trying to kill him.

In public speeches and in statements in the Negro press, Malcolm attacked Elijah Muhammad and his top lieutenants, charging them by name with personal and sexual corruption in violation of their creed of austerity.

Black Muslim spokesmen denounced Malcolm but denied any violent intent.

As followers of what they conceive to be the teachings of the prophet Mohammed, neither group paid heed to the New Testament teachings attributed to Jesus by Matthew (Chapter 26: 52):

"Put up again thy sword into its place: For all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword."

HARLEM was quiet just after midnight Monday, with many uniformed police walking the streets. I counted 13 policemen in one block along 125th St. near the Theresa Hotel where Malcolm's headquarters was in a converted beauty shop.

Uptown at 166th St. and Broadway outside the balfroom where he was killed Sunday afternoon, Negro couples came out from a dance, peacefully flagging taxis to go home in the early hours.

A SMILING, brilliant man, conservatively dressed, tall, with an overpowering smile and dazzling choice of words, Malcolm X. Little was born in Omaba, raised in Lansing, Mich., and matured as a Harlem gangster.

He was known there as "Big Red" for his copper-colored skin.

Converted to the Elijah Muhammad version of Islam in a Concert (Mass.) prison where he served a sentence for burglary, Malcolm rose to head the New York branch of the Black Muslims, Mosque 7.

He was suspended from this post after his remarks that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was a case of "chickens coming home to roost."

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While suspended, he became spiritual advisor to heavyweight fighter Cassius Clay, who later became world champion (in some states) and also a follower of Elijah under the name of Muhammad Ali.

Malcolm had a natural gift for making headlines, attracting interviewers and invitations to appear on television.

He embraced the publicity channels with the warmth of any politician seeking attention. "He is a media-made man," an-NAACP official once sneered.

AS A BLACK Nationalist, Malcolm flailed the white majority, calling on Negroes to arm themselves with rifles (as he had): He was always accompanied by neatly dressed hodyguards wearing identifying red or black neckties when he appeared in public.

He defied Black Muslim attempts to oust him from the "parsonage," a small brick cottage near LaGuardia Airport in Elmhurst. Queens, until a court enforced the ouster last week.

A week ago, firebombs made of oil-soaked rags and bottles were tossed into the house during the night. Malcolm, his wife, and children fled safely through a back entrance.

He accused the Black Muslims of the hombing. They countered that Malcolm did it himself as a publicity stunt,

MALCOLM grew a wispy beard and mixed his calls for black nationalism with milder words drawn from the Holy Korar after a pilgrimage to the World Moslem shine at Mecca last year.

Ambassador Abd-al-Rahman Azzam, known as Azzam Pasha, a former Egyptian foreign minister, befriended Malcolm and instructed him in the traditional Moslem religion on that trip. Afterwards he called himself El Haj Malcolm El Shabazz.

THERE WERE no indications that Malcolm himself followed any foreign ideology. He made up much of his own philosophy, and his fellow militants, such as Jones, were a bit snide about his success.

His Organization of Afro-American Unity held Sunday railies in the Audubon Ballroom and other Harlem halls. He was in demand as a speaker at colleges from Harvard to Oxford, England.

HIS FATHER, a follower of World War I black nationalist Marcus Garvey, was killed in an accident which Malcolm was convinced was a lynching. Their home in Lansing, Mich., was burned in 1931 by the Ku Klux Klan, he said.

Reflecting on his heritage of violence, Malcolm said, "It has always stayed on my mind that I would die by violence, I have done all that I can to be prepared."

His goal was to stir Negroes to scize power from whites. His fate was to be cut down by black rivals.

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**EARING HIS bejeweled cap, Elijah Muhammad talks with newsmen in press conterence. He expressed shock, but no vegres at the death of Malcoim X.

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About to Name His Killers

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NEW YORK-Black Nationalist Leader Malcolm X died in a hail of bullets on the stage of the Audubon ballroom in upper Manhattan because he was about to name publicly the men assigned to kill him.

Malcolm's attorney, Manhattan Assemblyman Percy Sutton, during an interview with the New York Journal-American, confirmed that this was is in custody. A homicide charge the motive.

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"He said he intended to name the picked assassing at the rally," Sutton declared. "He realized he was a marked man; and be planned to identify the killers by name. The police already had their names."

Shot 12 Times

But before be could speak those names during an address to 400 of his followers, Malcolin X, \$, was silenced by 12 billlets fired into his alender body firom .45 caliber revolvers and a European-made revolver. Peliets from a sawed-off shotgun palso struck him.

 As the Negro leader lay dying, his wife, Betty, 29, reached into 2 pocket of his suit and extracted a piece of paper. Purportedly the names of the men who were to assassinate him were written on that paper.

Wife Hits Police, Press

After her formal identification of the body today, the victim's widow commented:

"The police and press were unfair. No one believed what he said. They never took him seriously, even after the bombing of our home. They said he did it himself.

"Now, what are they going to do-say that he shot himself?"

Refused Protection

Police said they had offered protection to Malcolm X several times in the last 3 weeks, but had been refused.

A Harlem funeral-home-director and services for Malcolm X are planned for 9 a. m. Saturdsy, despite a Muslim bellief that the sun should not set twice on the body of a believer. The funeral could create another potentially explogive gituation.

At least five men, all suspected of being followers of Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Black Muslims, with whom Malcolm X split last year, are believed to have been involved in the killing.

· File Murder Charge h

One of the suspected assaigains was filed against him.

He was identified from fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation files as Talmadge Hayer, alias Thomas Hayer, 22, of 347 Marshall st., Paterson, N. J. Hayer has a police recept.

Shot once in the leg by one of Malcolm's bodyguards as be tried to flee, Hayer was rescued by two policemen from a bowling mob, which was beating and kicking him.

Hayer told detectives his name was Thomas Hagen and would say no more. He has been charged with homicide and is under police guard in the Bellevue hospital prison ward.

"He is a Black Muslim," said Deputy Detective Inspector Thomas Renaghan.

That Malcolm was prepared to identify the men chosen to kill him was further attested to by high police officials. They would neither confirm nor deny however Sutton's statement that they had been given the names of the assassins by the fiery Negro leader whose Elmhurst Queens home was firebombed Feb. 14.

Compliment His Courage

"My philosophy was different than Malcolm's," said Sutton, a former official of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He added: "But I had to compliment him on his courage. I was riding uptown with him last Friday and I said, Malcolm, you have a lot of guts riding around the city like this.' He said to me, When your time comes, your time comes, and only Aliah knows when that

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" "We told Malcolm he was a marked man, but he laughed and told us he knew just as much as we did," the police department spokesman said. "He did not trust us any more than he trusted the Black Muslims."

With Malcolm, the son of an Omaha minister now dead, police in both New York and Chicago had another worry that Black Nationalists' would attempt to avenge their leader's death.

Send Out Alarm

Police sent out an alarm for a 1963 blue Oldsmobile that reportedly was bound for Chicago, where Elijah Muhammad makes his headquarters, with six of Malcolm's followers

New York police also had extre men patroling Harlem last night and the Black Muslim restaurant at 116th street and Lenox avenue, known as Muhammad's Temple No. ? restaurant. This restaurant had been closed shortly after the assasination at the request of authorities.

The net apparently began closing Saturday around the man who had publicly exalted at the assassination of President Kennedy 15 months ago. Try to Find Room

A security officer at the New York Hilton botel where Malcolm spent part of Saturday and Sunday, told the Journal-American that he could identify Hayer as one of three Negroes who circulated about the botel Saturday night, trying to find out what room Malcolm occupied.

Hated by some, revered by others, and an enigma to many. the last hours in the life of the man born Malcolm Little began at 4:10 p. m. Saturday when he checked into the Hilton.

He registered under the name of Malcolm Shabazz and gave which is the Hotel Theresa, Nationalist headquarters.

Except for dinner Saturday of his goatee." night in the hotel's Bourbon . And then, the woman went were made by bullets. Two of room, Malcolm stayed in his on, the just toppled over the the slugs, Halpern reported, room. He checked out the Hilten vostrum." at about 1 p. m. Sunday and was driven to the Audubon ballroom at 166th street and Broadway.

Elated at Progress

What was billed the Or ganization for Afro-American Unity rally began at 2 p. m. The audience was the largest Malcolm had drawn in a couple of years. "Malcolm was quite elated at the progress of his movement," Sutton reported.

"He was particularly pleased at having been barred from France. He viewed it as a sign that his movement was enjoying popularity among the African community in France." Sutton added.

At approximately 3:15 p. m., Malcolm was introduced as "a man who would give his life for you." He stepped forward to the stage rostrum and fiddled with some papers while his audience applauded for 45 seconds.

"Peace Be With You"

"A Salaam Alaikem," Malcolm said. The crowd responded, "Peace be with you also."

A 21 - year - old machinist's helper who refused to give his name told what happened next.

"I was sitting toward the back and near me two mon jumped up and started pushing each other. One of them shoulted, 'Get you hand out of my pocket.' Malcolm raised his hand and said, 'Hold it, hold it, let's cool it now, brothers.' "

With the bulk of the audience and Malcolm's bodyguards who were seated just below the stage distracted by the scuffling in back, two men ran down the aisle. One of them - police believe it was Hayer — beld the .45 caliber revolver. The second man cradied the sawedoff shotgun.

Sound Like Explosion

and he was smiling," said a physician said later, "He was 37 - year - old housewife who dead when he entered the hosidentified herself only as Dorothy, "There was what sounded like an explosion. I was sitting his address as 2090 7th av., towards the front on the right side and I just sat frozen in my where Malcolm had his Black seat. I looked at Malcolm and chief medical examiner, rethere was blood running out ported that Malcom's body

Police estimate that 32 shots in all were fired within the hall. People fell to the floor or bolted for the exits. Malcolm's wife was acreaming. "They're killing my husband, they're killing my husband." She has four children, the youngest of whom is 6, and she is pregnant with here fifth.

Res to Stage

She ran to the stage and fell to her knees beside her dying husband. Hayer, waving his revolver now, ran toward the back exit. Reuben Francis, 33, of 871 E. 179th st., Bronx, one of Malcolm's bodyguards, wounded Hayer in the leg.

Hayer stumbled out onto Broadway. Police Sgt. Alvin Aronoss and Patrolman Louis Angelos, attracted by the shots. saw Hayer as they pulled up near the baliroom.

Kick, Punch Him

"He saw us," Sgt. Aronoss related. "And he started shouting, 'I'm shot, help me, help me.' Dozens of peoples were around him, punching him and kicking him. He had a lymp on his face and his head was bloody. Angelos and I pushed our way in."

Sgt. Aronoss continued:

"The crowd was screaming, Kill him, lynch him'! We were getting pushed around ourselves. I felt that the prisoner would be taken away from us, so I drew my revolver and fired a warning abot into the air. This gave us time to get the man into the car."

A few minutes later Malcolm X was wheeled on a stretcher to an emergency room in Columbia Presbyterian hospital. A team of doctors and nurses "I was looking at Malcolm labored over him but as one pital."

Taken to Morgue Eventually the body was taken to the Believue hospital morgue. Dr. Milton Halpern. bore 16 wounds. Of these, 12 entered the left eye. The other four wounds, he said, resulted from the shotgun pellets,